WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly and westerly gales, unsettled, with sleet or snow.

Lower Mainland—Southerly to westerly gales, unsettled, with sleet or snow.

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BOMB IS THROWN AT POLICE SQUAD ON CORK BRIDGE

Six Constables Are Injured by Explosion—Reinforcements From Police Headquarters Use Machine Guns and Rifles, Wounding Number of Civilians, But None Fatally.

DE VALERA'S ROUTE TO IRELAND HAS NOT SO FAR BEEN REVEALED

CORK, Jan. 4.—Another bombing incident, resulting in the wounding of six constables, followed by rifle and machine gun firing, wounding several civilians, occurred tonight. A detachment of police was crossing the Parnell Bridge when a bomb exploded among them. A large force from police headquarters promptly turned out with rifles and machine guns. These, it is stated, were turned on the quays and neighboring streets. Two women and three or four men were wounded, but not fatally. None of these, so far as known, were connected with the outrage.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Two rumors spread through Dublin this evening, one that a manifesto to the Irish people would be issued by Eamonn De Valera tonight, the other that De Valera had come here. Confirmation could not be obtained. It is considered not unlikely, however, that some message will be forthcoming from De Valera soon.

The public may never know how De Valera managed to reach Ireland. It is believed the means by which he landed will be kept secret, as other Sinn Fein leaders absent may find it necessary to utilize the same plan.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—An official proclamation extends the marital law area to Counties Clare, Waterford, Wexford and Kilkenny, and to the city of Waterford, effective today.

Martial law was proclaimed by Dublin Castle over the city and County of Cork, city and County of Limerick and Counties Tipperary and Kerry, December 10. Dublin city and the County of Dublin are not included in the martial law district.

BOLSHEVIKI ARMY GATHERS AT DNIESTER

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The French Government is concerned over unofficial dispatches telling of the concentration of six new divisions of the Russian Bolshevik army on the frontier of Bessarabia and all along the Dniester River.

Reports indicate that Moscow is preparing for an attack for the purpose of trying to regain the Province of Bessarabia.

FRANCE REQUESTS MEETING OF PREMIERS

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The French Government sent telegraphic messages yesterday to London, Rome and Brussels, proposing a meeting as soon as possible of the heads of these Allied Governments, it was learned today. The date suggested by France is Friday, January 7, to Wednesday, January 12.

The proposed meeting presumably would be for the discussion of the question of German disarmament, which has been the subject of recent exchanges between the French and German Governments.

MR. J. H. BEATTY NEW PRESIDENT

Succeeds Mr. J. L. Beckwith as Head of Board of Trade—Mr. B. C. Nicholas Is Vice-President—Future Plans

MR. JAMES H. BEATTY

Mr. James H. Beatty was yesterday elected president of the Board of Trade for the 1920 term, succeeding Mr. John L. Beckwith.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas is the new vice-president, succeeding Mr. Beatty.

Both officers were provisionally installed yesterday afternoon at the inaugural meeting of the new board of directors, as selected by the full membership following reorganization. They will be formally confirmed in office as soon as the Board's new papers of incorporation under the new federal legislation are approved at Ottawa.

A special committee was instructed to bring in a recommendation as to appointment of an executive secretary. This committee is composed of Messrs. R. F. Taylor, J. E. McMullen, J. W. Hudson, J. O. Cameron and Ald. A. E. Todd.

Mr Fred Elworthy, secretary of the Board for thirty years, was unanimously elected treasurer.

A committee composed of Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, C. H. French and Joshua Kinghani was appointed to arrange for settlement with the Canadian City Bureau, which directed the membership campaign and supervised the reorganization of the Board of Trade.

Youngest President

Mr. Beatty, who is also vice-president of the Rotary Club, is probably the youngest leader the Victoria Board of Trade has ever had. He has been active in Board of Trade affairs for some time, however, and headed the campaign organization which practically tripled the membership in December's drive.

Mr. Nicholas, the editor of The Times, who is incidentally vice-president of Rotary's rival here, the Kiwanis Club, is a comparatively new member of the Board of Trade, and his election was regarded as a particularly flattering tribute on that account. In the membership drive the team led by Mr. Nicholas headed all others.

Charge of False Pretences

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Preliminary hearing of the charge of obtaining money under false pretences against Reginald Eyre, barrister, who, it is alleged, collected money from David Clark, of the Dunsmuir Rooms, on a guarantee of immunity from arrest, was concluded in police court yesterday. Magistrate Shaw announced that he would remand the accused for one week, when he would formally commit him to stand trial at the next assizes.

OAK BAY POLICE DENOUNCE "HERO"

Victoria Cross Winner, Suffering in St. John, Exposed as Deserted and Impostor by Chief Syme

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 4—Winner of the Victoria Cross, the Distinguished Conduct Medal with Bar, the Military Medal, the Royal Humane Society Medal for life saving and the French Croix de Guerre, but out of work and without even prospects of a roof over his head tonight—this was the combination of circumstances related to Mayor Scofield at the city hall this morning by ex-Regimental Sergeant-Major Albert E. Wood, 38 years of age, a veteran of four wars, and entitled to wear no fewer than seventeen decorative and service medals. He was four times wounded in the great war, his seven brothers and one sister were killed in the service and his father and mother died while their children were serving their country. He also lost two brothers killed in the South African war.

Wood told the mayor that he had been working at odd jobs, including that of fireman and other inside work, his physical condition not permitting him to do work out of doors. He came to St. John on hearing that there was plenty of work here, arriving about two weeks ago, but has been unable to get employment.

He said that he was now on his last resources, and had to get work. The room which he had occupied at the People's Palace, in St. James Street, must be vacated tonight, as he had no money to engage it longer.

On recommendation of one of the city commissioners, Wood has submitted a letter to the city council, asking for work.

Convinced that the destitute "hero" of St. John is none other than Albert E. Wood, who deserted from the

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CUT OFF BY STORM

Colonist readers will this morning find themselves, unfortunately, without the customary outside news.

Owing to the storm conditions which yesterday and last night swept the entire coast as well as Island and Mainland sections, all telegraphic facilities were put out of commission so thoroughly that it was found utterly impossible to repair the damage. The C.P.R. wires went down early in the evening, and the trouble had not been repaired up to an early hour this morning.

Hence the regular and comprehensive night telegraphic service for The Colonist was completely shut off. An abbreviated service was secured over the lines of the Great Northwest Telegraph Co.

Aerial Survey of Fraser Delta

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—An aerial survey of the Fraser River delta was completed yesterday by Major C. Maclaurin in one of the seaplanes from the Jericho Base, thus accomplishing in a few hours what would have taken several days to complete by the usual method of land surveying. The work was done at the behest of the Provincial Government, and twelve photographs were taken altogether.

CAMPAIGN WILL START TOMORROW

First Meeting Called by Ald. Patrick—Mayor Porter Will Not Attend—Municipal Contest Happenings

The first meeting of the municipal election campaign willebe held tomorrow night at the Victoria West School. Ald. Joseph Patrick, candidate for mayor will be the principal speaker, and other candidates for civic honors have been invited to take a place on the platform and speak as well.

Mayor Porter will not attend this meeting, it was learned yesterday, although he was invited to do so by Mr. Lester Patrick, campaign manager for the alderman. The Mayor is arranging his own itinerary of campaign meetings, the first of which may be held late this week. He said yesterday that only two will probably be held during the course of the campaign so far as he is concerned.

"Meetings won't be a feature of my campaign," said the Mayor. "I will let my record do the speaking. I am leaving the issue to the people, and will not attempt to persuade them one way or the other."

Ald. Patrick is also arranging a meeting at the High School for Saturday night, and next Tuesday night he will speak at Sir James Douglas School. His campaign offices in the Central Building were swarming with activities yesterday, and his organization has already gathered full momentum for the drive.

Mr. Joe North, candidate for the Board of Police Commissioners, is arranging a public meeting to be held at the Princess Theatre Monday night. He announces that clergymen will be on the platform and he will devote his remarks to defects which he believes exist in the present system of police administration here.

Yesterday Mr. North held a conference with Mr. J. A. "Five Points" Shanks and asked him to appear on the platform too. Mr. Shanks stated, however, that he probably will attend the other meeting that night, as the other aldermen will be there. Rumor of a Shanks-North alliance in the City Hall was therefore dispelled.

"The Man of Mystery"

Ex-Ald. John Harvey gives every indication of being "the mystery man" of the contest. Both the Patrick and Porter parties claim him, and declare that he has given assurance of support. Mr. Harvey, who is a candidate for alderman, is likely to make a strictly independent fight this time, however, although he may secretly cherish a preference for one of the two mayoralty candidates. It is reported that he will not campaign this year with Ald. E. B. Andros, as was the case last year, but they are apparently on the best of terms with each other.

The first man to file his nomination papers with Returning Officer William Scowcroft was Mr. Shanks, who registered yesterday for the aldermanic contest. Mr. Shanks has announced himself as wholeheartedly in favor of the establishment of salt water swimming baths.

VANCOUVER CONTEST IS NARROWED DOWN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Alderman T. H. Kirk today withdrew his candidature as opponent of Mayor R. H. Gale's return as chief magistrate for a fourth successive term. Nominations are set for Thursday next, January 6, and unless surprise nominations are made, the election of January 13 promises to be a straight fight between Mayor Gale and Ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor.

Announcing his withdrawal, ex-Alderman Kirk states that he has decided to leave it to Mayor Gale himself to adjust the financial and taxation problems which Mr. Kirk claims have remained unsolved since his financial proposals were turned down.

HEAVY BURDEN IS INVOLVED

Payment of Britain's Debt to United States Will Furnish Hard Problem for Financiers of Motherland

LORD CHALMERS SENT AS COMMISSIONER

Conversion of Demand Debt to Long-Term Obligations Will Mean Large Addition to Budget Difficulties

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The appointment of Lord Chalmers, Permanent Secretary of the Treasury, to go to Washington concerning the British debt has not attracted great attention yet, except in financial circles.

The British public, though aware in a general way that the country is indebted to the United States, fails to realize the extent of the debt, and that it is paying virtually "on demand." The fact that the interest is funded for three years has tended to keep the subject out of sight except in the financial world, where its importance is fully appreciated owing to its reactions on exchange movements and future national finance.

Should the debt, as expected here, be converted into long-term obligations, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have to provide for the interest, and presumably a sinking fund, which would seriously add to his budget difficulties.

There has been considerable speculation as to what attitude the incoming administration at Washington will take.

ULSTER PREPARES FOR PARLIAMENT

Northern Men Plan to Have Opening as Picturesque as Possible—Sir Edward Carson Will Retire

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Ulstermen are preparing to make the opening of the Parliament for Northern Ireland as picturesque as possible. They are endeavoring to obtain the consent of the King personally to open the first session, or have the Prince of Wales do so if the King is unable to be present, says The London Times.

The newspaper adds that starting the Ulster parliament is a fairly simple proposition, but the crux of the problem will be met in southern Ireland. However, it says, the Government has virtually decided on a bold course. The final decision has not yet been taken, but, according to The Times, the Government has practically resolved to reject the advice of cautious advisers to defer the elections for the southern parliament until results of the Ulster experiment are seen and will bring the act into operation in both areas simultaneously, having elections for the two parliaments concurrently.

Sir Edward Carson has decided to relinquish the political leadership of the Ulster Unionists, and will not take office in the new Ulster administration, according to The London Times, which adds: "He considers his work as Ulster leader ended with the passing of a Home Rule Act acceptable to his followers, and will make way for a younger man. He goes to Ulster soon to receive the thanks of the Unionists at a great farewell demonstration which is being planned."

STORM PUTS WIRES OUT OF SERVICE

Disturbance Now Over Mainland—Brought Snow Here and Zero Weather to Rupert

Communication with the Lower Mainland was broken last night and little information could be gleaned regarding the passage of yesterday's storm over the country.

The centre of the disturbance was over Vancouver Island at 8 o'clock last night, passing thence towards the mainland. The storm was severe and general, extending both north and south along the coast. The snowfall yesterday occurred while the storm centre was south of Victoria, the cold air currents drawn down from the north turning the rainfall into sleet and snow. Further north it is reported to be turning colder, and to be below freezing at Prince Rupert.

The fall of snow in the city proper was one inch, but the fall was by no means uniform. Foul Bay was practically free, while at Hillside two inches fell, and at other parts of the city three inches.

Wind of sixty miles an hour was reported off the mouth of the Columbia River at noon yesterday. A heavy rain accompanied the gale, which was increasing in violence.

From San Francisco it was reported that high wind warnings had been placed from Point Arena to Cape Flattery by the United States weather bureau, and heavy rains were promised for the Northwest States and the greatest portion of California, tonight and tomorrow. Shipping in the coast harbors was warned that the storm might be a hard one.

COMMISSION GETS VIEWS ON TARIFF FROM BOTH SIDES

Witness Urges Protective Duties for Cotton and Oil Shale Industries—Asks Free Importation for Machinery Used in Latter for Period of Two Years

BEET SUGAR MEN SEEK PROTECTION

Representative of United Farmers of Ontario Contends for Removal of Duties—Cannot Specify Method by Which Existing Conditions Might Be Remedied—Labor Question

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—That protection was necessary to the industries they spoke for, was the information given to the tariff commission by two witnesses this morning. One of these gentlemen, Louis Simpson, a former manager of a cotton mill, said protection was absolutely necessary to that industry, and also to the oil shale industry. In the case of the latter, in which he was interested, he thought machinery used in the production of fuel oil from shale should be placed on the free list for two years. Fuel oil was the only alternative to coal in some districts.

C. Houson, of the Dominion Beet Sugar Company, Chatham, Ont., declared that the Government would be wise to encourage this important industry by protection. The higher the rate of duty allowed, the higher would be the prices paid to farmers for their beets. There were now 30,000 acres under sugar beets in Western Ontario.

N. L. Martin, Toronto, representing the glass merchants, was on the stand at the noon adjournment, and argued that any increase in the duty on window glass and plate glass would add to the cost of building houses and also to the cost of furniture.

Farmers' Contentions

M. H. Staples, of Toronto, educational secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, was called to the stand. Mr. Staples was questioned by Sir Henry Drayton regarding some items in his brief which he laid before the commission at its sittings yesterday afternoon.

Sir Henry called attention to the fact that the witness had referred strongly to the trade balance and the rate of exchange between Canada and the United States. He asked Mr. Staples what steps ought to be taken to change conditions. Mr. Staples did not feel that he was in a position to say what should be done.

"You have criticized it very harshly in your brief," said the chairman.

"I sought to give the attitude of the farmers on these matters," said the witness.

The chairman: "What would you say ought to be done?"

Mr. Staples: "The revenue evidently comes from the consumer. There should be devised some method by which the revenue would be contributed directly."

Employment Question

The chairman asked witness if he thought the Government and the commission had any duty to fill toward labor.

"I think it has a duty to all citizens," was the reply.

"Does that duty extend to trying to bring about the employment of the citizens?"

The reply was the Government could afford employment without fostering urban industries. The witness stated that great difficulty was experienced by the farmers in getting help for their farms. The policy of protection made it possible for urban industries to be located and then compete in the labor market with the farmers. Consequently, farm laborers' wages rose.

The witness stated that he had been paying as high as $50 and $55 per month with board to men for farm work. The farmers, he knew, would not regard it as a hardship if they had to pay $35 and $40 a month to these men.

Agriculture's Demands

Sir Henry Drayton asked if the Government, in anything it did to provide employment for citizens, should consider the demands of agriculture as prior demands. The witness thought there was a better condition in the country districts. Pressed for an explanation of the statement, he said that general faithfulness of men in their relations with their families and with other men were encouraged by country life. To the chairman, witness admitted that he had no business experience in cities.

The witness admitted that there was much seasonal employment in agriculture. He thought the farmers of the West would eventually be compelled to carry over most of their labor between seasons in order to secure help for the wheat harvest, which lasted for perhaps six weeks.

After further questioning, Sir Henry asked if the brief presented by Mr. Staples had been endorsed by the great gathering of 3,000 farmers from which he had come. The witness said that the newspaper reports had erred in the statement that the tariff resolution had been withdrawn. A resolution which would have led to complete free trade within five years was sent back to the local council for further discussion.

Matter of Education

Louis Simpson, of Ottawa, former manager of a cotton mill at Valleyfield, Que., found fault with the educational policies in the different provinces, and maintained that 95 per cent of the children were imperfectly educated and that five per cent could be fitted for the professions. He maintained that children would be far better off working part of their time in factories so long as they were working under proper conditions. Minors under 16 would be better at proper work than running about the streets, once they had ceased to attend school regularly.

IMPUDENT MESSAGE SENT TO RED CROSS

CORK, Jan. 4.—Another appeal to the American Red Cross has been sent by the Lord Mayor of Cork and other officials. A cablegram sent to the organization's headquarters in New York today reads:

"We respectfully persist in the request that the American Red Cross be sent here. It is to no advantage to suggest a British substitute. Great Britain is waging diabolical war on our people, regardless of age or sex. Either you agree to come or you decline."

FORM CORPORATION FOR RUSSIAN TRADE

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Proposals for the formation of a corporation capitalized at £10,000,000, for the purpose of facilitating trade between Russia and Great Britain, which it is understood has been approved by the Government and Leon Krassin, Russian soviet representative, is announced by The London Times.

The plans await the action of the Russian branch of the London Chamber of Commerce on January 12.

MAYOR CHALLENGES PATRICK CHARGES

Denies Existence of "Red Tape"—Says There Has Been No Trouble With Adjacent Municipalities

"I cannot let statements like that go unchallenged," declared Mayor Robert J. Porter yesterday, referring to the published assertions of Ald. Joseph Patrick, contestant for the mayoralty, to the effect that "red tape is wound around all matters brought before the civic authorities," and that there has been "perpetual bickering" between the city and the adjacent municipalities during the past year.

"I regret having to deny statements which are so obviously inaccurate, and which I think Ald. Patrick will willingly retract when he takes time to look into the actual facts of the situation," said the Mayor. "This charge about there being red tape as a handicap to city progress is entirely new, and not in a long while have I heard complaint on this score, certainly not during my term of office as Mayor. I do not believe that any city hall administration in Victoria ever tried more conscientiously to get its programme carried out with the minimum of delay as the City Council of the last two years, and I do not believe that any previous Council was so successful in this respect. There have been meetings during the past year when from forty to fifty separate items of business appeared on the agenda, and not once did we hesitate to run right through the list. Our purpose was to get things done, and the record of the Council during the past year will show that we did not work in vain.

An All-Year Job

"The other day, in one of his statements, Ald. Patrick declared that

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Conservative Club Happily Inaugurated

Large Throng of Party Supporters Gather in New Rooms to Formally Start Organization on Its Way—Red Letter Day in Party's History, Speakers Say

It was a right royal send off which three hundred Conservatives from the city and adjoining ridings gave to the recently organized Conservative Club at the opening last night of the new clubrooms in the Campbell Block, the occasion proving a red letter day in the history of the party in this city.

Despite the inclement weather, the rooms, formerly occupied by the Elks Club, were thronged to their utmost capacity, and a programme excellent in character and of a kind to rouse the enthusiasm of those present was thoroughly enjoyed. The large attendance and the success of the gathering proved most gratifying to those who have furthered the club project and hoped to see it become a centre of Conservative activity in this city. The enthusiasm displayed was the theme upon which the various speakers, including Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader; Canon Hinchliffe, Conservative member elect at the recent election; Messrs. R. F. Green, M.P.; R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt; R. Ross Sutherland, J. J. Shallcross, Neil McKay, H. B. Thomson and others, based their remarks, pointing to the work before such an organization in support of the Conservative cause, in education of the electors in the ideals of the party and the inculcation of patriotic sentiments and principles making for the welfare of the Province and Dominion.

Lady McBride, widow of the late Sir Richard McBride, was present, and officiated in the ceremonies.

Ladies Assist

Not the least important factor, by any means, in the success of the event was the work of the members of the Victoria Conservative Ladies' Club, who were present in large numbers and through whose kind efforts the guests were regaled with delicious refreshments. To them fell the duty of attending to the decorative scheme which was attractive in the extreme, flags and flowers being used with profusion and turning the rooms into things of veritable beauty.

From the time the function opened with a stirring selection by two pipers followed by the ensemble singing of "O Canada," until the concluding strains of the National Anthem, the first gathering of the new Conservative Club was an unqualified success, and presaged the future wellbeing and usefulness of the organization as a social as well as educational adjunct to the activities of the party in this city.

The committees in charge had spared no effort to entertain the guests, who did not stint their praise of the happy outcome. During the course of the evening a splendid programme of musical numbers was rendered, those contributing being Mrs. Baker, Miss Edwards, Mr. S. Fetch

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FINLAND EXILES SETTLE IN ONTARIO

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Ottawa Journal today publishes the following:

"Oscar Tokoi, formerly Premier of Finland, and leader of a band of political exiles, has settled on a farm north of Temiskaming, accompanied by 39 fellow exiles who have been banished from their native country.

"Tokoi was president of the Finnish Parliament at the time of Kerensky's rule in Russia."

PROMINENT IRISHMEN COME AS STOWAWAYS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 4.—Two men, who identified themselves as Peter J. Macswiney, brother of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and Daniel O'Callaghan, present Lord Mayor of Cork, arrived at Newport News tonight as stowaways on the American steamship West Cannon from an Irish port.

Macswiney carried a passport vised by an American Consul.

Dies From Shot

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 4.—William Bright, one of the best known and oldest residents of Asquith, Sask., was found dead at the Grand Trunk depot yesterday, killed by a shot from a gun. It is not known whether death was accidental or the result of suicide.

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Peterboro Chief of Police

PETERBORO, Ont., Jan. 4.—Sergeant of Detectives Newhall has been appointed chief of police here in succession to D. Thompson, who recently moved to Windsor, Ont.

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WOLFE MEMORIAL DINNER IS HELD

Speculation as to Adornment of Monument in Westminster Abbey—General's Letters to Be Auctioned

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The annual dinner in honor of General Wolfe took place last night at Westerham, his birthplace, and was attended by many Canadians.

Speculation is rife as to whether the Dean of Westminster is likely soon to receive a couple of Canadian colors which he suggested the Dominion might supply for the perpetual adornment of Wolfe's monument in the Abbey, which during the war was swathed with Canadian colors left by battalions going to France, but the monument is now bare, and it is incidentally one of the most ponderously inartistic memorials in Westminster Abbey.

Thirty-three autograph letters, addressed to General Monkton by Gen. Wolfe, will be sold by auction by Sotheby in February, also secret instructions to General Wolfe by George III. dated February 17, 1759. Another document in Wolfe's handwriting contains the articles of capitulation contemplated in the event of the attack on Quebec proving unsuccessful.

Speaking at the Wolfe anniversary dinner at Westerham last night, Sir Campbell Stuart ventured to direct attention to the need for a suitable office home for Canada in the Motherland. He said that the other great Dominions were not behind in this respect, while one of Canada's home provinces was better housed in London than Canada herself. This last reference, evidently was to the British Columbia headquarters, which, however, are being altered this month to provide quarters for the Dominion Immigration Department.

PRESIDENT FALCONER ON CANADIANS' DUTY

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 4. — Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, addressed the Hamilton Medical Association at its annual meeting here last night.

Referring to Canada's place in the world as a result of the war, Sir Robert said Canadians should not hold aloof from a suffering world and strike a pose of complacency, but their hearts must be responsive and they should take a keen interest in world affairs.

He paid a tribute to Quebec, whose people, he said, imparted a distinct quality into Canadian life. He expressed pleasure over the fact that the people of Ontario and Canada as a whole were growing more tolerant of Quebec.

OPPOSE APPOINTMENT OF LORD READING

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Yorkshire Post, the leading coalitionist paper in the North of England, joins the anti-coalition Morning Post in condemning the suggested appointment of Lord Reading as Viceroy of India, remarking in reference to the Marconi business in which Lord Reading was implicated:

"In an office dependent so largely on prestige and dignity as that of the King's representative in India, and therefore so liable to suffer from wanton attack, the memory of these affairs cannot fail to have a hampering effect."

COMMUNISTS FIGHT POLICE IN BELGRADE

BELGRADE, Jan. 2—In a clash today between communists and police nearly 200 communists and a dozen police were wounded. Many Russians were among the demonstrants.

The mob stoned the police, who were trying to suppress demonstrations in front of the communists' hall. The police drew their bayonets in suppressing the disturbances.

Jugo-Slavia has been affected for several days by communist activities, which were followed by numerous arrests, occupation of communist headquarters and suppression of the communist newspaper organs.

Air Mail Experiment

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—A month's experiment with an aerial mail service between Camp Borden and Toronto has been begun by Lieut. A. E. McLerol for the postmaster-general. The distance is over sixty miles and it is expected that under favorable conditions the trip will be made in from 20 to 30 minutes. Beginning today, a two-way trip will be made each day from Camp Borden.

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THINK NAVAL BOARD WRONGLY CONSTITUTED

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Times today complains that the committee to consider Great Britain's future naval construction policy consists of one sailor, Admiral Beatty, and five politicians — Bonar Law, Winston Churchill, Walter Long, Sir Eric Geddes and Sir Robert Horne.

While admitting that the last five are ministers, three of whom have held high offices in the Admiralty, the newspaper contends that their practical acquaintance with naval equipment is limited, and that they have many other calls upon their time.

Sir Percy Scott, asked to give evidence before the committee, is reported as saying: "I hate to be treated as an incompetent fool, and am not going to muzzle myself by attending the meetings."

STOCKYARD FIGURES SHOW FEWER SALES

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Marketings of Canadian meat animals at the eight big stockyards in Canada (the best single index of livestock trade) as compiled for 1920 by the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers, Toronto, show the total number to have been 2,433,646. This was 373,000 less than 1919. The total was made up as follows, the second figures being those of 1919:

Cattle	389,533	1,152,090
Calves	247,094	249,017
Sheep	603,941	598,844
Hogs	686,586	906,244

MAYORS ELECTED IN ONTARIO TOWNS

Brantford Denies Mr. MacBride Fourth Term as Head of Council—Mr. Plant Has Small Majority in Ottawa

BRANTFORD, Jan. 4. — Mayor MacBride, M.P.P., running for a fourth term, suffered a defeat, the vote being: Wedlake, 3,268; MacBride 2,585.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Controller F. H. Plant was today elected Mayor of Ottawa by the narrowest majority ever given in this city in a mayoralty contest. With a total of 15,654 votes cast only six votes separated the two candidates, Controller Plant having 7,830, and Controller Joseph Kent 7,824.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The following Mayors have been elected:

Simcoe—W. A. MacIntosh.
Cobalt—D. McEachern.
Whitby—E. Harper.
Thorold—Fred Griadale.
Merritton—Robert Stewart.
Milton—F. Earle.
Orillia—D. C. Anderson.
Oshawa—John Stacey.
Niagara Falls—H. P. Stephens.
Dundas—E. J. Mahoney.
Sandwich—Eugene Brault.
Walkerville—C. J. Stegell.
Ford City—E. C. Holsson.
Woodstock—Alderman Mack Paul.
Stratford—W. H. Gregory.
Palmerston—A. B. Baird.
Trenton—J. Funnell.
Cobourg—W. W. Hoosy.
Bowmanville—H. L. Quinn.
Port Hope—E. L. Curtis.
Thornbury—E. Raymond.
Barrie—J. Little.
Mitchell—J. Hill.
Burlington—J. Hobson.
Aurora—W. Baldwin.
Bridgeburg—H. Hall.
Collingwood—W. Holden.
Welland—J. Duffin.
Dunnville—K. Shirton.
Parry Sound—W. J. Beatty.
Bracebridge—A. T. Wattie.
Port Colborne—A. D. Cross.
Belleville—C. Hanna.
Paris—H. Reyder.
Brantford—G. Wedlake.
Newmarket—W. Evas.

SOLDIER PENSIONER SHOWS SELF-DENIAL

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—One of the bright spots in the usual grey tones of the civic relief station was noted today when a returned soldier handed back to Sergeant-Major Creighton, in charge of the distribution of relief, ten meal tickets.

The soldier had been given a number of tickets last Friday to tide him over the week-end, and he explained that in the meantime he had received a month's pension money, amounting to $16. It was not much, he admitted, but while it lasted he would not accept city charity.

The $50,000 granted by the city council a short time ago to meet the immediate needs of citizens in want is practically exhausted, and Mayor Church said today that he would ask the new board of control to recommend another $50,000 for relief purposes. It is costing this city $6,000 a day for relief.

Mayor Church said last night that he would wire Premier Meighen asking for a contribution from the Federal Government of $100,000 to help in meeting Toronto's expenses in connection with furnishing relief.

POLITE GENTLEMAN ROBS PARISHIONERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Parishioners of the Episcopal Church at Winnetka, a fashionable North Shore suburb, are mystified as to the identity of the elderly gentleman who occupied a front pew Sunday morning after he had visited the choir room and secured all the valuables from the overcoats of the choir members.

Missing articles included the pastor's monogrammed silver cigarette case, a derby hat and sums in cash ranging from car fare to ten dollars.

As the man left the church an usher shook hands with him and asked him to return. He promised to do so.

Clarence Jenkins Exonerated

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Clarence Jenkins, driver of the auto which struck and killed Fred Kearsley, early New Year's morning on Hastings Street East, was exonerated yesterday by the coroner's jury at an inquest in the city morgue. They held that the accident was unavoidable.

Phone 1 for Fashion Taxies.

IS INVESTIGATING COAL PROPERTIES

Operator in Drumheller Field Now Here—Says No Price Drop Until Labor Costs Are Down

Mr. W. S. Henderson, president of the Gem Coal Mine Company and Jewel Collieries in the Drumheller coal fields of Alberta, is looking into the possibilities of developing coal properties on the Island. He was in the city yesterday, and stated that he had been looking over some property near Nanaimo owned by Mr. John Arbuthnot, of this city. Mr. Henderson declared that he could interest capital on the Island if suitable properties could be located. There were coal outcroppings on a small island which was part of the Arbuthnot holdings near Nanaimo, but the extent of the coal deposits could not be determined, he said, without expert investigation. This would be carried out, stated Mr. Henderson.

The Alberta mine owner, questioned concerning the possibility of a drop in the price of coal mined by his companies, said that there would be no reduction until such time as the cost of labor came down. The miners were now working under an agreement which did not expire until March, 1922.

The output of coal in the Drumheller field exceeded during 1920 all previous records, stated Mr. Henderson, who, although he did not have exact figures, believed that the total for the year would be around the million ton mark. Markets, he said, were being extended, northern Ontario and Dakota being supplied during the past year. The shipments to the States have been held down by the freight car situation, pointed out Mr. Henderson. Canadian railway companies would not allow their cars to cross the border as they claimed they could not get them back again, and so all coal shipments had to be made in American cars.

Owing to the mild Fall it had been possible to ship more coal out from the Drumheller mines than usual, said Mr. Henderson, and owing to the same reason the amount of coal required by consumers had been cut down. This had meant that the mines had already reduced their output instead of waiting until about the end of February, as is usually done. The increased production will again commence about July or August.

The freight rates prevent shipment of Drumheller coal to this coast in competition with the Vancouver Island products declared Mr. Henderson.

Lump coal is selling at the Drumheller mines for $6.70 and stove coal for $5.60. Mr. Henderson ascertained that the Vancouver Island lump coal cost from $7.25 to $7.50 at the mines.

FEW CASUALTIES IN FIUME FIGHT

List Proves to Be Much Shorter Than Was Expected—Disarmament of Rebel War Vessels Continues

ROME, Jan. 4.—The fighting for possession of Fiume from December 24 to the signing of the agreement for its surrender resulted in considerably fewer casualties than unofficially reported.

A semi-official statement gives the losses of the regulars as 17 killed and 120 wounded, and those of the legionaries as 18 killed and 50 wounded, while two civilians were killed and about 10 wounded.

TRIESTE, Jan. 3.—Disarmament of warships under control of the d'Annunzian legionaries in Fiume continued today, all submarine chasers coming out and being taken over by the blockading fleet.

The army has taken over the work of finding food for the population in the zone affected by recent attacks until the situation becomes stabilized, and legionaries are being enrolled before being taken out in groups of thirty.

A score of Arditti tried to run the blockade of Fiume in a motor boat armed with a machine gun this morning, but they were captured, and there have been other arrests of persons trying to get out of the city.

GERMAN COMMANDER ADDRESSES HIS ARMY

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—In his New Year's message to the army, Major-Gen. von Zeleht, the German commander-in-chief, refers to the necessity of the soldiers devoting themselves wholly to their calling.

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BELIEVES SINN FEIN WILL TAKE SHARE

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Hopeful predictions of improvement in the situation in Ireland are coupled by The Daily Sketch with Sir Hamar Greenwood's forecast that within six months the two parliaments will be working in Ireland, and with the information, which the newspaper says the Government possesses, that non-Sinn Fein candidates have already been chosen for the constituencies in South Ireland in sufficient numbers and with sufficient support to make it impossible for the Sinn Fein to boycott the elections for the Southern parliament.

The paper asserts that signs exist that the probability is that the Sinn Fein will decide to take a share in the government of Ireland under the Irish Parliament and form a constitutional opposition in the legislature, pressing for greater autonomy than is conferred in the recent act.

PREMIER SMUTS GAINS GROUND IN CONTEST

LONDON, Jan. 4.—South African cables indicate alarm by the Nationalists at the increasing secessions from their ranks during the election fight, and the growing strength of the South African-Unionist coalition.

The efforts of the labor party to raise economic questions in the urban centres appear to have been unsuccessful.

The election fight, though thoroughly spirited, has been without disorder. The South African-Unionist coalition is headed by Premier Smuts.

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Best Small White Beans, 100 lbs. $6.75; 3 lbs. for	22¢
Pure Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.	34¢
Strong Dutch Cocoa, per lb., 35c, or 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Sunkist Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins	95¢
Ormond's Fresh Made Sodas, per lb.	20¢

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Santa Clara Prunes, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen	30¢
Fine Juicy Lemons, per dozen	28¢

Best Quality Peanut Butter, a full pound	25¢
H. A. Oleomargarine, none better, per lb.	35¢
New Finnan Haddie, per lb.	19¢
Lard Compound, per lb.	23¢

MORE LOTS PRODUCED FOOD HERE THAN EVER

Increased Production Committee Reports to City Council on Year's Work—"Splendid General Response"

"During the past season more lots were under cultivation in Victoria for food purposes than during any previous period," according to the annual report of the Increased Production Committee to the City Council last night.

The report in part follows:

Income.

Ploughing Receipts	$1,452.43
Fertilizer "	41.20
Seed Potatoes	729.30
Peas, Beans and Corn	64.34
Balance Expenditure in excess of income	37.07
	$2,324.34

Expenditure

Teaming	$1,350.01
Fertilizer	30.38
Seed Potatoes	657.54
Peas, etc.	55.20
Disc Harrow	103.70
Refunds	33.61
Stamps	11.00
Blacksmithing	33.40
Advertising	49.50
	$2,324.34
Allowance by City Council	$500.00
Less balance as shown above	37.07
Unexpended balance with City Treasurer	$462.93

Five hundred and thirty vacant lots were conscripted under the B. C. Increased Production Act. The Increased Production Act has been very beneficial to Victoria's food production campaign. In view of the continued necessity for increased supplies of food, the committee trusts that the provisions of this Act will apply to the year 1921. During the several years the Act has been in force it has been operated very efficiently and almost without any instances of trouble or friction.

Notwithstanding the large number of lots conscripted, this, on a comparative, percentage basis, forms only a minor portion of the total area cultivated. Many lots were privately arranged for, or voluntarily offered, and most owners of homes and householders had vegetable plots on their own premises. The large number of lots conscripted is, consequently, merely an indication of the splendid general response of the public during the past season.

The report is signed by Aldermen Todd, chairman; Dewar and Johns.

MAYOR CHALLENGES PATRICK CHARGES

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"the city needed a man of courage and energy in the Mayor's chair," continued the Mayor. "I agree with that absolutely, and I would add that the office of Mayor requires a man who fulfils these requirements all through the year and not simply at election time. The duties of Mayor of Victoria call for service all the year round, and I have tried to render that service.

"If there has been red tape in the City Hall the complaint should have been made months ago, as soon as it was discovered. If it exists, and I feel absolutely sure that it does not exist, then this is no time for it to be exposed by a man who must have known all about it much earlier in the year and who until now has been silent on the subject. There is a logical place for every alderman to criticize and that is in the City Council. Ald. Patrick's statements would sound much stronger now if they were supported by previous activity on his part to improve the City Hall system in this respect.

City Officials Not Handicapped

"I notice that the alderman comes out for placing greater responsibility upon the city's paid officials. Let me say that I know of no city where the officials are given greater opportunity for personal initiative than right here in Victoria. Very seldom, if ever, has the City Council deliberately turned down recommendations from the city department heads. City Engineer F. M. Preston has been given a very free hand regarding the Johnson Street bridge negotiations, the Council keeping in close touch with him all along in an advisory capacity and to decide matters purely of policy. It has not concerned itself with details, as has been charged, unless Mr. Preston has of his own volition asked the Council's advice. City Solicitor Pringle has not been interfered with by the Council, and his advice has nearly always been followed. The financial transactions of the City Council are practically all planned by City Comptroller Raymur in consultation with outside financial men, and even though it may appear as though the Finance Committee is responsible for these dealings, they are really the work of officials of the city. I could say the same of every department. It is only natural that up to a certain point the City Council feels that it should be directly concerned in passing judgment on questions before the various departments. Otherwise, it might as well not function at all.

Municipalities Are Unit

"I particularly take exception to the inference that the city has been in continual trouble with the outside municipalities. There have been one or two little disagreements about comparatively trivial matters and possibly these have been magnified, but they have since been settled, and it would be unfair to the city and to the municipalities if I did not take this opportunity of saying that there was never a better spirit of harmony existing between Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. We have pulled together and have not worked at cross purposes, realizing that our individual prosperity depends on the success of the whole community.

"Take the case of Oak Bay, for instance. We have not had the slightest quarrel with Oak Bay during the last two years. This year we settled with the municipality two agreements, one for water supply and the other for fire protection, and both were consummated without any trouble at all. The city labored with Esquimalt for the drydock and for the Johnson Street bridge and the two districts have had cause for gratification with the definite progress made during the past year regarding these two projects. We have also made every effort to have Esquimalt Road paved, and have actually made a start on this work.

"So far as Saanich is concerned, everything has gone along well. The high school tuition issue has been settled without disagreement, and the Saanich Council has shown its favorable attitude towards the city's claim for sewer compensation by submitting a by-law to the ratepayers of Saanich. Early in the year there was a little friction about the subdivision of the Elk Lake watershed area, but this had no serious consequence and was really more of a squabble between individuals than between the two municipalities.

"After reviewing the events of the past year, I think Ald. Patrick cannot fail to reach the conclusion that inter-municipal relationship is one spot in the city's armor that is impregnable."

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INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON LUXURY TAXES

Local Collector of Customs Receives Further Regulations Relative to Recent Order Cancelling Taxes

Following the recent order-in-council passed by the Federal Government cancelling the luxury taxes, except in certain special cases, comes further announcement, from Ottawa to the local Collector of Inland Revenue, containing important information bearing upon the action of the Government.

Mr. Richard Jones, Collector of Customs, has received the following communication from Ottawa:

Ottawa, December 23, 1920.

"Sir,—With reference to the order-in-council dated 18th instant, which provides for the remission from, and inclusive of, the 20th day of December, of certain excise taxes, I am enclosing a copy of a letter being addressed to the auditors of each division. The instructions to auditors are self-explanatory, and will be used for the guidance of all other officers concerned.

"As respects milliners, dressmakers and merchant tailors, you are instructed to use every endeavor to have them obtain sales tax licenses, without further delay, and also to submit the returns of sales tax collectible on their transactions.

"Perforators, which have been issued on loan to holders of retailers' licenses, are to be returned to the collectors and retained in the divisional office, pending the receipt of definite instructions regarding their further disposition. Perforators, which were purchased by holders of retailers' licenses, are not returnable, nor is the purchase price subject to refund.

"The issuance of retailers' and jewelers' licenses will be discontinued as will the issuance of manufacturers' licenses to manufacturers of articles upon which the tax has been remitted. Fees for such licenses obtained before the 20th instant are not subject to refund.

"Unused and uncancelled stamps, in the hands of dealers on the 20th instant, are refundable at their face value; application for refund shall be submitted through the Collectors of Inland Revenue in the regular manner, and shall be accompanied by the unusued stamps, with statement showing the number of each denomination of stamps, also the total value represented thereby.

"The Luxury Tax paid upon articles which are returned to the vendor on, or after, the 20th instant, is not subject to refund. Please see that all merchants, whose sales were subject to the collection of luxury tax, are advised on this subject forthwith."

BARS OUT PICTURES SHOWING CRIMINALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Motion pictures portraying criminals at work have been barred in Chicago. Chief of Police Fitzmorris announced that three weeks ago he had issued orders to the city movie censors not to issue permits for any photoplay that showed commission of crime.

It will make no difference whether the criminal shown is a hero or a villain, said the chief. Even the showing of a policeman disguised as a burglar is taboo.

The orders became public when three youthful robbers who were sentenced to the reformatory said their crimes had been inspired by a "crook" moving picture.

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Penman's Full Black Cashmere Stockings, regular $1.50 and $1.75. Today at, per pair $1.25

Out Size Penman's Black Cashmere Stockings, fine quality; regular $2.50. Today only at, a pair $1.90

Extra Out Size Penman's Full Fashion Cashmere Hose, sizes 9½ and 10; regular $2.75. Today, a pair $2.25

Glove Bargains

Grey Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves, sizes 7 and 7½ only; regular $1.75. For $1.00

Knitted Fibre Silk Gloves in grey, black and white, regular $1.50. For $1.00

Dent's Chamoisette Lined Silk Gloves, grey and black; regular $2.25. For $1.50

Dent's Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and brown; regular $3.25. For $2.25

Children's Wool Gloves, sizes 1 to 6, red, white or blue; regular 45c. Sale price, pair 25c

January Sale of House Dresses and Aprons

House Dresses in regular and O. S.; sizes 40 to 54; regular to $6.90. Sale price $3.25

House Dresses, light and dark colors; regular $2.75 and $3.25. Sale price, ... $1.90

Large Size Print Overall Aprons, bungalow style; regular $1.60. Sale price, each 95c

Apron Dresses in good quality print, light and dark colors; regular $1.75 and $1.90. For, each .. $1.25

10 Dozen Fitted Overall Aprons, light patterns; regular price $1.25. Sale price 90c

Colored Print Aprons, with and without bib; regular 75c. Sale price 50c

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A Special Group of Net, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses to clear at, each $5.00

Beautiful Crepe de Chine Blouses, all smart styles. Reduced to $9.75, $12.00 and $15.00

Regular $6.50 and $6.90 Viyella Blouses reduced for January Sale at $4.90

Georgette Crepe Blouses, light and dark colors; regular up to $30.00. Reduced to $12.00, $15.00, $17.50 and $20.00

Flannelette Blouses, neat striped designs; regular to $3.90. January Sale price, each $2.90

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Many Bargains in the Children's Section

Girls' Navy Pleated Serge Skirts with bodice; sizes 2 to 8 years; regular $2.50 and $2.90. Sale price $1.90

Children's Wool Jerseys in various colors; regular $2.60 to $5.50; for ages 3 to 12 years. Priced, according to size, at $1.90, $2.50, $2.90, $3.25 and $3.90

Girls' Raincapes for 2 to 12 years; regular $5.50 to $9.00. For $3.90 to $6.75

Girls' Sweaters, pull-over and coat styles, for ages 4 to 12 years; regular $4.50 to $11.00. Selling at, each, $2.90 to $6.25

Girls' Raincoats for ages 8 to 14 years; regular $9.50 to $15.00. Priced at from $6.90, to $9.75

Girls' Sample Serge and Silk Dresses at manufacturers' prices; sizes 12 to 15 years.

All other Serge and Silk Dresses at bargain prices.

MINISTERS PROTEST AGAINST CARICATURES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The public morals board of the Methodist Episcopal Church announced today that it would inaugurate a campaign to stop the contemptuous treatment of the Protestant ministry by some cartoonists, writers and actors.

"On the stage and in motion pictures," the board's announcement said, "the Protestant minister is seldom represented except as an effaminate fool. The members of the Protestant churches are exhorted to be liberal, to take humor as humor and be slow to wrath. But the members of the Roman Catholic Church do not tolerate such treatment of their priesthood, which is always represented on the stage and elsewhere in a most favorable way, and whose religion is treated with consideration. The Catholics are to be commended. The time has come also when Protestants should not tolerate any other than courteous treatment of their religion and ministry."

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

We fear appeals to the Government to take over, manage and maintain the educational institutions of the Province will fall upon ears that are hermetically sealed against any such proposals. Governments are always willing to seize upon and appropriate to their own uses revenues that properly and legitimately are the revenues of the municipalities, but as for assuming any of the liabilities that they have transferred to the municipalities, that is quite a different matter. The Government makes regulations for the conduct of the schools and maintains a considerable army of officials to insist upon the rules being observed; it is adding constantly to the complexities of the system and to the perplexities of teachers; and doubtless occasionally surveys its work and pronounces it good. From time to time it has transferred an increased proportion of the cost of the maintenance and administration of this cumbrous machine to the back of the municipalities. The consequence is that the cost of education has mounted higher and higher, literally by leaps and bounds, and that it is becoming so heavy that the taxpayers are beginning to protest and to demand relief from some quarter or another. Even the system itself is being attacked, although the fact is palpable that it is not so much the system as its administration that is to blame for the conditions complained of. School boards are supposed to be representative bodies, but they are irresponsible bodies. They exercise their functions as regards expenditures in a vicarious manner. They do not go directly to the people and tell them that a certain sum will be required for the administration of the schools during the year; they appear before the City Council and demand that a certain amount shall be put in the estimates for their accommodation. The principle is wrong, and we wonder that it has been generally applied throughout a continent which affects to set great store upon its democratic system of government.

WAR TALK

The world does not appear to be capable of breaking the spell created by the war. Men keep talking and writing about the possibilities of future wars and making predictions regarding the nations which may be the chief factors in the next tragic drama. The subject is a natural one for discussion amongst those who follow arms as a profession, as so many do in the countries of continental Europe, not even excepting Germany, although she is thought to be completely disarmed and at least temporarily impotent. But the subject is on the tongues of men whose mission in life is or ought to be the prevention of war. That ought to be the chief end of statesmen. Yet they are all bewailing the fact that conditions remain delicate as between the great Powers and that the United States will not join in a great concordat for the maintenance of peace, beneficent and abiding. Naval armaments are the chief cause of disquietude at the present time. Military organizations are being kept within such bounds as are deemed necessary by pacific requirements; but naval rivalries are causing anxiety. All the world knows what happened when the German war machine had been brought to a state of what was deemed to be irresistibility. Its creators had long waited for an opportunity to use it to advantage and struck when they thought the hour had come. That is what makes farseeing men apprehensive about the naval situation. The United States, through its chief naval authority, has declared what its object is; and Japan has declared that she must protect herself against any such eventualities. If such rivalries are carried to their logical issue, with certain irritating issues inflaming public sentiment, no one knows what might happen. It is to avoid any such unfortunate contretemps that the statesmen of Great Britain are appealing for an understanding which will lead to naval disarmament as an auxiliary to military disarmament in Europe. They have had experience of the consequences, direct and ultimate, of war as it is conducted under modern conditions, and they are eager to adopt the most drastic measures in the hope of averting any such calamity.

NOT TO BE TRUSTED

The word of a German is not worth the exertion required in uttering it, in the estimation of a Frenchman. There has been from the beginning an irreconcilable conflict of opinion between the two nations regarding the manner in which the terms of the Treaty of Versailles are being carried out. France, with memories running back hundreds of years, believes a German is not to be trusted to redeem a pledge unless there is a bayonet levelled at some part of him. Germany solemnly declares that she is endeavoring in good faith to execute the terms of the treaty, but that there are provisions in it which are impossible of fulfilment. She is doing her utmost, and they fall short of the conditions imposed by the Allies. Great Britain, sometimes inclined to be very charitable, thinks there may be something in the claims of Germany, and is willing to investigate and grant a period of grace. This attitude enrages the French, who are somewhat inflammable in temperament, and threatens the cordial relations that have obtained between the two nations. Some of the Parisian newspapers question the good faith of the British Government and make disagreeable insinuations. Now, Germany is not by any means destroyed, she is hardly even maimed, either physically or industrially. She has astute men at the head of her affairs, and they no doubt are delighted with the result of their efforts to create discord between their enemies. They will pursue the course they have adopted. They will continue to limp and generally act the part of a crippled nation. They will plead for time extensions and for the privilege of maintaining armies to perform police duties. They unquestionably have another "tag" fixed in their minds, although they may be compelled to pass it to another generation. They have not abolished militarism except in so far as they have yielded to the demands of their conquerors. They still maintain skeleton armies, and we may assume that they have complete plans based on these for the creation of real armies. All this may seem fantastical, but the French believe it, and they know the Germans better than any other nation on the face of the earth. As if to substantiate the views of French authorities, the commander-in-chief of the German armies has issued a New Year's message, in which he says: "We shall keep our sword sharp and our shield untarnished. Inspired by such a true conception of honor and of patriotism and by this feeling of responsibility, the new army will be able to rival the old one in efficiency."

The German sword may be kept sharp, but it will not inflict a very deep wound if the hand that wields it is kept in a state of paralysis. Then, when Germany is restored to a reasonable frame of mind and has waxed strong again, as she will do in course of time, her people possibly may devote their attention to matters much more desirable and in the end much more profitable, than sharpening swords and burnishing tarnished shields.

A Cleveland pastor has issued a new and amended edition of the Ten Commandments. The revised list contains the following: "Thou shalt not be a tea bound; neither shalt thou be a lounge lizard"; "thou shalt not be a weak sister"; "thou shalt not sow wild oats"; "thou shalt not wear soiled collars and cuffs"; "thou shalt not have any graven images of actresses, movie stars nor former sweethearts in your possession," and "thou shalt not be a quitter." The week decalogue is possibly not so chaste in its diction as the old, but, you see, "the world do move." We are not sure if it is moving in the right direction when sermons of that kind are delivered from pulpits.

There was a slight flurry of snow here yesterday afternoon, and a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club had to be postponed for lack of a quorum. Only one member attended. Far be it from us to say that the ladies ought to be censured for their timidity; but the thought will arise that in the matter of the weather Victorians are a pampered lot. Fancy members of a Canadian Club hiding from a few flakes of snow.

The King conferred high honors, from peerages to knighthoods, upon nearly three score persons in commemoration of the New Year. No Canadians were on the list, Parliament in its attempt to vindicate the principles of democracy having forbidden any such practice. The matter is of no concern to us, of course, but we do not believe in an arbitrary method of thwarting legitimate ambitions.

If prospective aldermen do not hasten announcement of their candidature, municipal electors will not have time to make up their minds what denomination of numerals to place on the left side of their names on the electoral ballot. The fact should not be lost sight of that the coming elections are to be conducted upon a new and perhaps improved principle.

Soviet form of government appears to contemplate a perpetual state of war in one form or another. None of Russia's immediate neighbors is immune from attack at almost any time, while emissaries are to be sent to remote countries to provoke industrial strife. Such appears to be the Soviet programme.

An impatient correspondent is quite justified in his observation: the day is longer on an astronomical basis, but in actual practice it appears to be moving in the wrong direction. But wait until it begins to stretch at both ends and the difference will be quickly noted.

Special courts have been created in some American cities to cope with the wave of crime that is sweeping over the land. Things are bad enough in some parts of Canada, but such drastic measures are hardly necessary yet on this side of the line.

The temperature has been all that could be desired so far this Winter, but the weather has been tempestuous beyond the average, surely.

Even the big black cloud of yesterday had its silver lining. That inch of snow might have lingered a few hours, or even a day.

New Year's liquor killed three persons during the recent festival. The statement appears to carry its own moral.

NANAIMO STATISTICS

Records for Last Year Show Healthy Increase in Population of Up-Island Town

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—Thirty-one births, 15 deaths and 12 marriages were recorded at the Court House during December. The year's totals are: Births, 368; deaths, 115; marriages, 123.

The collections at the Nanaimo Customs Office for 1920 amounted to $289,581.81, January leading at $33,380, with September as the lowest month.

Nanaimo's rainfall for December was 7.33 inches, being 1.48 inches above the average for the month. There were 26 hours of sunshine, and on the 14th and 31st two degrees of frost.

NANAIMO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Four New Teachers Added to Staffs of Two Schools at Opening of New Term

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—At the opening of school yesterday morning four new teachers took the places of former members of the High and Public School staffs. Mr. Geo. Coombs, who has been vice-principal of Harewood School, takes mathematics and science at the High School, and French will be taught by Miss Jean Kennedy, a graduate of Mt. Allison University, who has been doing duty at Rossland. The new Public School teachers are Mr. Lane, of South Wellington, recently of Hammond Public School, who takes charge of Division VI., and Miss Irving, of this city, who has been at Chase River, and now will be teacher of Division XII.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—Wardell Bros. have donated a cup for competition in the second division of the Junior Football League. Mr. Joseph Sutton, president of the league, is asking for medals costing $50.

Their little church was crowded to capacity by the people of Brechin at the initial service held last Sunday evening. Rev. E. G. Taylor, of Nanaimo, was the preacher, and after the service a chairman and secretary-treasurer and an executive committee were chosen by the congregation. A Sunday School of over 30 was organized in the afternoon.

At the Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., a full slate of nominations was posted for the election of officers at the next monthly meeting. Mrs. J. E. T. Powers, who has been regent for two years, is not standing for re-election.

The waterworks improvements on Victoria Road, which were estimated to cost $3,177.83, were reported at last night's meeting of the City Council to have cost $2,518.33. The new hydrant at the corner of Albert and Robart Streets has a static pressure of 115 pounds instead of eight pounds as formerly, and the Victoria Road-Robart Street hydrant a flowing pressure of 67 pounds, one-inch nozzle, the former pressure having been only 20 pounds.

Crowding upon the football field by the eager spectators will be prevented at next Sunday's game by the help, if necessary, of the Provincial police.

Mr. L. Baird, inspector of B. C. municipalities, cannot visit Nanaimo until after the close of the Legislature for inspection of the city's bookkeeping.

The matter of exhibit with the B.C. Products and National Products Association will be taken up with the Board of Trade.

Aldermen Rowan and Barsby, of the South Ward, are calling a meeting of electors for Thursday evening in the Good Templars' Hall.

NANAIMO PERSONALS

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—Among the Vancouver visitors who spent the New Year week-end in town were the Misses Kathleen and Marion Freeson and Jack Freeson, Mr. Thomas Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Mr. J. F. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hyslop, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Miss Ella Cavalsky, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Scurr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breese, Mr. Wm. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manson, William Manson, jr., and Miss Grace Manson, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Calderhead, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hirst.

Doug. Manson, formerly trap drummer with the Hughes orchestra, of this city, has closed a successful season with the Al. G. Barnes Circus, of Los Angeles, Cal., and is touring California with the Brown Exposition Shows.

NORTH SAANICH W.I.

Presentation Made to Mrs. Crossley at Pleasant Social Reunion on New Year's Eve

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the North Saanich Women's Institute on the last day of the year.

The president, Mrs. Deacon, read a long and very interesting report from the conference which she had recently attended, at the conclusion of which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Deacon by all present. This concluded the business part of the programme.

Mrs. Deacon then, on behalf of the Institute, presented Mrs. Crossley with a pretty crescent brooch set with garnets, as a slight token of their appreciation of her great kindness in letting them have the use of her house and grounds for various entertainments throughout last year.

Mrs. Sinister read an interesting paper on "Songs of Home," which was much enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were then served, the tables having quite a festive appearance with red and green decorations.

A very enjoyable feature of the occasion were two violin solos by Mrs. Griffiths, with Mrs. Deacon as accompanist.

Ladies' Dainty Handkerchiefs.
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January Clearance Sales

Items of Interest

For This Morning's Selling

Flannelette Nightgowns
Regular $2.25 Special $1.49
Women's Flannelette Gowns in high neck style, finished with self frill; small and medium sizes; regular $2.25; 100 only. To sell this morning at $1.49.

Silk Poplin Dresses
Regular $18.50 to $21.50, for.... $10.00
Women's Silk Poplin Dresses in desirable shades; smart and practical styles; sizes 16, 18 and 36; regular $18.50 to $21.50. This morning at $10.00.

Colored Silk Umbrellas
Regular $12.75. Special at $9.95
Smart Umbrellas with good quality silk covers, in shades of navy, green and mulberry; regular $12.75. This morning, $9.95.

Bargains From the Staple Department

White Wool Blankets
Regular $11.98, Per Pair, $7.95
Good serviceable Blankets; size 60 x 80 inches. These are exceptional value.

Scotch Flannel
Regular $1.50, Per Yard, $1.29
Fine cashmere quality; in plain colors of pink, blue, lavender and white; also in stripe designs; 30 inches wide.

Beacon Eiderdown
Regular $1.50, Per Yard, $1.15
Soft quality of eiderdown, especially suitable for kimonos and breakfast gowns, etc.; shown in plain colors and floral designs; 27 inches wide.

Down Comforters
Regular $25.00 for $17.95
McLintock's English made Comforters, filled with selected down and covered with down-proof art sateen; size 66 x 72.

All-Wool Baby Flannel
Regular $1.40, Per Yard, $1.19
Cream all-wool baby flannel; nice soft quality; 28 inches wide.

Crib Comforters
Regular $3.25. Each, $2.59
Cotton Filled Crib Comforters, covered with silkoline, in shades of pink and pale blue; size 36 x 48.

Tailored Waists
Regular $3.50. Special $2.98
Warm Tailored Waists in pretty stripe effects; sizes 36 to 44; regular $3.50. Special this morning, $2.98.

Women's Bloomers
Regular $1.25. Special 98c
Bloomers, made from strong mull with elastic waist and knees; generous sizes; regular $1.25. This morning, 98c.

Duchesse Satin
Regular $4.50 Special $2.98
A Superior Quality Duchesse Satin with a rich, lustrous finish which will give good wear; regular $4.50. This morning, $2.98.

Wool Caps and Tams
Special to clear 50c
Wool Caps and Tams in many pretty colors. To clear this morning, each, 50c.

Dainty Tea Aprons
Regular 75c and 85c. Special 59c
Dainty Tea Aprons trimmed with organdie embroidery; regular 75c and 85c. This morning, 59c.

Corsets and Brassieres Reduced
Girls' P. C. Corset Waists made from strong white coutil, lightly boned, buttoned front style; sizes 21 to 26; regular $1.75. This morning, $1.39.

Splendid Fitting Brassieres, made of strong white cotton and embroidery trimmed; front fastening; sizes 36 to 44; regular $1.50. This morning, $1.19.

Continuing the Sale of Hats at $2.00
Values $5.00 to $12.50

Regular $2.49 to $3.98 Dutch Sets of Voile $1.98 Set
Made from fine ribbon edge voile, with plain centres and neat drawn thread borders in white, ivory and ecru; also white grounds with pretty colored borders; full length and ready for use; two full size curtains with separate valance; regular $2.49, $3.39 and $3.98. January Sale, set, $1.98.

Curtain Scrims, regular 49c to 69c. Yard, 35c.

Scotch Curtain Nets, regular 65c to 98c. Yard, 49c.

Madras and Shadow Nets, regular 79c to $1.25. Yard, 69c.

Bungalow Net Curtains, regular $3.50 to $4.89. Yard, $2.98.

Made O'Net Curtains, regular $5.39 to $6.95. Yard, $3.98.

Made O'Filet Net Curtains, regular $6.50 to $9.75. Yard, $5.98.

Casement Cloths, regular 75c and 89c. Yard, 49c.

Sateen and Chintz, regular 69c to $1.10. Yard, 49c.

Chintz, Sateen and Cretonne, regular $1.10 and $1.50. Per yard, 79c.

SOMEWHAT TARDY, BUT PLEBISCITE VOTES HERE

Two Absentee Ballots Cast in October Liquor Contest Reach Victoria Along With Absentees

Reminiscent of the past proved to be two ballots which in some mysterious manner appeared among the absentee votes which are now being counted by Returning Officer Martin, the final act in the tabulation of the election results in this riding.

The two little strangers turned out to be absentee ballots cast on the liquor plebiscite on October 20 last, at Telegraph Creek, in the far away Atlin riding. How they came to appear along with absentee ballots cast for the Provincial elections contest on December 1 is more or less a mystery, but it is surmised that as they were cast by husband and wife, the latter of whom had been returning officer at that far distant point, they had been overlooked by the official, who forgot to forward them, and it was only when the election contest arrived and the necessity of sending down the absentee vote for the contest arose that she remembered not having forwarded the others.

It was expected that the tally of the Victoria absentee ballots, which aggregate 696 in number, would have been completed last evening, but the whole day was spent comparing the signatures on the envelopes with those on the original applications for registration. The count, however, will be finished today, when the grand total for this riding will be known.

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KIWANIANS ENDORSE GOLF COURSE SCHEME

Club Approves of Project to Utilize Property Adjoining Uplands—Mr. A. M. Fairburn Explains Proposition

The Kiwanis Club unanimously endorsed at its weekly luncheon yesterday the project of the United Service Golf Club to lay out a new golf course near Cadboro Bay.

Mr. A. M. Fairburn briefly outlined the scheme to the club. He stated that the United Service Golf Club proposed to incorporate under a new name and lease the property owned by the Hudson's Bay Company adjoining Uplands. There a course would be laid out and would be open not to members alone, but to visiting golfers upon the payment of green fees. The preliminary expenditure has been estimated at $25,000. It was proposed to capitalize the new club at $50,000, debentures being issued in $50 units. Mr. Fairburn pointed out that the United Service Club was several thousand dollars ahead for the year's operation of the nine-hole course on Macaulay Plains. He asked the Kiwanians to give their support to the plan. Kiwanian B. Nicholas moved the resolution of endorsement, which was seconded by Dean Quainton.

The special committee formed by the United Service Club to get the new project under way will report back to a general meeting of the club to be held on January 13.

EXPLAINS P.R.

Mr. William Marchant Tells Kiwanians About New System of Voting to Be Used Here

An explanation of the system of proportional representation (which is to be used in the coming municipal elections in the City of Victoria) was given to the Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon at the Dominion Hotel yesterday by Mr. William Marchant, together with an outline of its advantages.

Mr. Marchant pointed out that the present system of voting was not fulfilling the intent of the Municipal Act, which was to give representation to every class according to its voting strength. He quoted the results of various Old Country, Federal and Provincial elections held in the past, and told what the results would have been had proportional representation been used.

POPULATION SHOWS LARGE NATURAL GROWTH

Satisfactory Conditions Indicated by Figures Compiled by Provincial Health Board—Greater Victoria's Growth

According to the twenty-fourth annual report of the Provincial Board of Health for the year ended June 30, 1920, British Columbia's population totalled 555,536, including 25,649 Indians, an increase of 89,700, or about 20 per cent, over the previous year.

To Victoria belongs the honor of the highest birth rate, the rate being 31.89 per thousand, compared with a rate for the whole Province of 18.87, with Vancouver's 28.89 and South Vancouver's 12.23. On the other hand, marriages in Vancouver are given at a rate of 16.60 per thousand, with Victoria next with 14.97. The average per thousand rate for the entire Province was 8.77.

In his report Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the board, points out: "There has been during the past year a remarkable decrease in the number of deaths in British Columbia and a phenomenal increase in the birth rate."

The death rate is put at 9.22 per thousand, or, excluding the stillborns, 8.71. Registrations of births totalled 10,002, compared with registrations of death aggregating 4,855, a natural increase of 4,420, compared with a natural increase in 1918-'19 of only 273.

Estimating populations of various centres from the vital statistics gathered by the department the report fixes the population of Vancouver City at 122,219, compared with 115,524 in 1918-'19, and with 96,000 in 1917-'18. But adjoining districts increased largely, South Vancouver's population being given at 40,781.

Victoria is credited with a population of 40,878, compared with 39,526 in the previous year, and 36,000 in 1917-'18. The population of Saanich is given as 9,960 on the basis of the school returns; Esquimalt at 3,874, and Oak Bay at 5,750, an aggregate population for Greater Victoria of 60,460.

In 1919-'20 influenza caused but fifty-nine deaths, compared with 285 in the preceding year, while 302 deaths were ascribed to pneumonia following influenza, compared with 2,449 in 1918-'19. Of the 4,888 deaths last year 820, or 16.77 per cent, were ascribed to tuberculosis, cancer and influenza, while the report points to the fact that syphilis "is not only widespread in our population but ranks first in our list of fatal diseases."

Touching upon the work of the Board of Health, Dr. Young's report sets forth:

"It has been recognized that if we are to secure results commensurate with our efforts the primary consideration must be the education of the people. There never has been any lack in Canada on the part of legislative bodies of a desire to give legal effect to measures recommended by those trained in health matters, but to give general effect to this legislation has always been a difficult matter owing to the apathy of the public.

"Within the past year we, in British Columbia, have not only been alive to the situation but I am pleased to say have been pioneers in giving effect to many of the projects which heretofore have only been discussed in an academic way. We have recognized the fact that we must carry the gospel of health to the people, and in order to do this it would be necessary to have the people trained in health-work."

The report points to the establishment of a Faculty of Nursing at the University of British Columbia, the first university to take such a step; to the Dominion-wide efforts to combat disease following the organization of the Dominion Health Department with which the Provincial departments are heartily co-operating, and to the work of fighting venereal disease. Also child-welfare work is being given much attention and the scope of the department being extended in that direction.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT STOPS CABLE LANDING

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—The President has sent two Havana port policemen to the little coast village of Cojimar, near here, to prevent the landing of the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company's Barbadoes cable.

Reasons for the action are not known, as it was understood that the Government had granted the necessary permits for connecting the cable on Cuban soil. The company has been at work on the Cojimar end. Marine forces will reinforce the police if necessary, it is announced, to prevent the landing of the cable.

INTERCESSION FOR HUNGARIAN PRISONERS

BUDAPEST, Jan. 4.—Germany has interceded in favor of the four former people's commissaries sentenced to be hanged on conviction of charges of homicide and the making of counterfeit money.

The British high commissioner, T. B. Hohler, also is said to have received instructions to make representations to the Hungarian Government looking to commutation of the sentence of death to penal servitude. It is reported several other Allied governments have joined Great Britain.

ALD. PATRICK SAYS CITY IS RED-TAPED

Candidate for the Mayoralty Claims Efficiency of Officials Is Impaired by Council's Methods

Declaring that "red tape" in the City Hall is holding back city officials from carrying out their duties efficiently, and that the city's need is for a business-like administration, endowed with progressivism and courage, Ald. Patrick issued a campaign statement yesterday, attacking the Porter administration.

In the course of his statement the alderman points to "perpetual bickering" that has characterized the city's dealings with the municipalities, and says that he favors a course of friendliness and co-operation as opposed to antagonism.

"I believe that the city's business can be conducted on far more business-like lines if the department heads in the City Hall are given a greater measure of responsibility and allowed to deal with routine matters which come before them," the alderman said. "I have always held that it is not the function of the City Council to interfere in departmental matters; that the Council should decide policies and let department heads carry them out. If they fail to do this we should get new department heads. As a matter of fact, however, the present heads are quite capable of dealing with a large number of matters which are brought up before the Council at every meeting. These routine matters could be well disposed of without wasting the Council's time, and in this way the Council would be free to devote itself to big issues and questions of real account instead of wasting its time with fruitless discussion on small things. And, besides, the public would get far quicker action if it did not have to wait until the Council could meet and consider routine questions.

Should Listen to Advice

"I have always held that the Council should abide by the advice of its department heads who are experts in their particular line. The Council has no technical knowledge of law or engineering, for instance, and should accept the technical advice of its solicitor and engineer, deciding only policy in legal and engineering matters.

"I believe that a revision of the present system giving broader measures of responsibility to officials, instead of letting the Council deliberate at length on little routine matters would mean greatly added efficiency in the city service. It would mean that the city's affairs, to a much greater extent than at present, would be conducted on real business lines, as a modern business firm's affairs are conducted. The public has a right to expect from its employees the same kind of service that it gets from business firms, and this service cannot be brought into effect as long as the present red tape is wound around all matters brought before the civic authorities. I would strive to do away with as much red tape as possible, and I believe that in many directions it could be reduced very materially. What we want is less red tape and more action—better business methods in the management of city affairs."

MAYORALTY FIGHT STARTS CROSS-FIRE

Porter Camp Disturbed by the Charges of Ald. Patrick, and Battle Is Turned Into Alderman's Territory

That a real battle for the mayoralty is in progress was evident yesterday when Ald. Joseph Patrick issued a statement from his campaign headquarters denouncing the Porter regime for tolerating "red tape" in municipal affairs and for "perpetual bickering" with outside municipalities, and Mayor Porter came across with a reply, defending the record of the Council during the past two years, declaring that city department heads were not interfered with by the Council, as claimed, and that inter-municipal harmony was one of the proud achievements of the retiring administration.

Members of the Old Guard, who are solidly behind the Mayor in his fight for a third term, carried the reply further, and placed the blame for many of the things complained of in the statement of Ald. Patrick directly upon the Sargent-Patrick faction in the City Council.

"If the Council has interfered with the city department heads and bound their hands with red tape, probably Ald. Sargent and Ald. Patrick will be able to give the reasons better than anyone else," said Ald. George Sangster yesterday. "Ald. Sargent is chairman of the Finance Committee, in direct contact with the City Comptroller, and Ald. Patrick is chairman of the Legislative Committee, holding the same relationship with the City Solicitor. They should know. So far as I know, the Council has heeded the advice to its department heads. If any impression to the contrary has got abroad, possibly that is due to the tendency on the part of the Finance Committee to claim the credit for initiating measures actually recommended by the City Comptroller.

"Ald. Patrick talks about the Council worrying with small things and neglecting the bigger issues," continued Ald. Sangster. "It might be opportune to ask who sponsored the Curfew By-law and the Skidmobile By-law, the champion time-wasters of the past two years."

Ald. Sangster is chairman of the Streets Committee, which passes on all questions of policy relative to engineering works. "I can speak for that committee," said Ald. Sargent, "and I can say that City Engineer Preston has had virtually a free hand all through the year. In the first place, if we didn't think Mr. Preston was competent he wouldn't be retained, but having satisfied ourselves that he is a capable engineer, we have accepted his judgment. It might be timely to mention that the only man in the Council who showed an inclination to oppose this policy was Ald. Sargent, the chief supporter of Ald. Patrick. If we had taken Ald. Sargent's advice, we wouldn't have sent Mr. Preston East to settle the bridge negotiations, and they might have still been up in the air."

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ASKS VICTORIA TO AID UP-ISLAND CENTRES

Mr. George I. Warren Urges Board of Trade to Give More Active Support to Associated Boards

Mr. George I. Warren, newly-elected president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, yesterday reported on the recent annual meeting at Duncan to the council of the Victoria Board of Trade. He urged that Victoria endeavor to give stronger support to the Associated Boards.

"Mr. Warren is to be commended for the splendid spirit he had shown in connection with this organization," said President James H. Beatty. "On the day of the Duncan meeting he arrived in Victoria from California and he made the trip up the line at considerable personal sacrifice simply because he had promised to go and wanted to see that Victoria was represented. An effort to get other members of this Board more directly interested in up-Island business to make the trip, proved fruitless. However, there is consolation in the fact that the Associated Boards honored Mr. Warren and also Victoria by making him their president.

"I sincerely hope that from now on the Victoria Board of Trade will show considerably more interest in the affairs of the Associated Boards of Trade," said Mr. Warren. "A great deal of good could be accomplished through our participating to a greater extent than in the past in the interests and affairs of the Island boards, and I hope they may be able to count on the active support of Victoria in future."

H. G. Wells Falls Ill

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—H. G. Wells, the English novelist, who was due to arrive here next week to begin a lecture tour in the United States and Canada, cabled his local manager that he is ill with pneumonia and will not be able to make the trip at present. He will fill his engagements in America at a later date.

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City and District in Brief

Municipal Chapter — A general meeting of the Municipal Chapter is called for Friday at 2 p.m., at Headquarters, Jones Building.

Esquimalt Friendly Help — The Esquimalt Friendly Help will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Meeting Thursday — The semi-annual meeting of the Veterans of France will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when officers will be elected for the ensuing six months. Members are requested to attend, if possible.

Chapter Meets Tonight—The Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter I.O.D.E., will meet this evening at eight o'clock in the Headquarters Rooms, Jones Building. The nominations for the coming year will take place and all members are requested to attend.

Free Lecture—At the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, on Wednesday at 8 p.m., Dr. T. W. Butler will give a lecture on "The Psychology of Satan. This is a new study and is full of interest to progressive people. All are cordially invited.

Candidates Selected—At a meeting of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association on Monday night, Mr. Fred Mellor was chosen as the candidate for councillor in the ward. Mrs. Clark-Dennis was endorsed as a candidate for a seat on the Saanich School Board.

Remanded on Vagrancy Charge—Paul Murry was charged, in the City Police Court yesterday, with the offence of vagrancy. The police are alleging that the defendant has been begging in the Foul Bay neighborhood. City Prosecutor Harrison obtained a remand of the case until today.

Snow Spoiled Meeting—Not a sufficient number of members of the Victorian Order were present yesterday afternoon to form a quorum for the regular monthly meeting. There will be no meeting now until the annual meeting on Tuesday, February 1, at the Victorian Order Home, Rockland Avenue.

Received Annual Reports—Reports for the year were presented at the meeting of the G.W.V.A. last night, some discussion ensuing. The unemployment situation also came in for a share of the attention of the members of the association before the meeting finished. President W. G. Stone was in the chair.

Price of Mutton—While Victorians are taxed 45c per pound for mutton chops, it is interesting to know that a whole sheep can be purchased in Calgary for about $1.50. This latter information is brought by a just returned Victorian, whose reputation in connection with business affairs is Dominion-wide, and who is a recognized authority in trade matters.

Meeting Postponed—Owing to the small attendance at the meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute at Royal Oak on Monday night, it was decided to adjourn for two weeks, and on January 18 to conduct the election of officers. It was announced that the annual concert and dance will be given in the Institute in the Royal Oak Hall on January 28.

Seeks Missing Brother—Mr. Thos. D. Quinn, 38 Duncan Street, Liverpool, England, is making inquiries as to the whereabouts of his oldest brother, who left the Old Country in 1897 on the sailing ship Balmore for British Columbia, "at the time of the gold rush." He was last heard of in Prince Rupert, about ten years ago. His mother and brother will be very pleased to hear of any news of him.

Garrison Badminton Club — The Garrison Badminton Club is proposing to hold a Members' American doubles tournament next week, commencing on Monday, January 10. The committee would be glad if all members wishing to enter for this competition would kindly enter their names on the list at the Drill Hall on or before Saturday next.

Some Difference—It may interest Victorians to know that the returns of the Vancouver postoffice, as published in the press of that city, credits the institution with a revenue during the year 1920 of $928,471, and that during the month of December alone $108,000 represented the total receipts. Figures for the local postoffice are not available for publication.

Chapter Held Meeting—A meeting of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday in the Jones Building, with the Regent, Mrs. Hasell, in the chair. The very inclement weather was, no doubt, the reason for a comparatively small attendance of members. The usual routine business was carried out, and Mrs. Pierpont gave the Echoes report on the recent closing of the North Ward school.

Election of Officers—The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.A.U.V. for the election of officers was held Monday night and the following were elected: President, Mrs. T. Sutton; vice-president, Mrs. McAdam; secretary, Miss Dooley; treasurer, Mrs. Knowles; executive, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. McLearnan, Mrs. S. McVie, Mrs. Swan, Miss Carter; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Forrest. On Tuesday evening next the installation of officers will take place.

Girls' Corner Club—The Girls' Corner Club will reopen on Thursday after the holidays. A hot supper will be served at 6:15 p.m. in the Club rooms in the I.O.O.F. Hall, to which all business girls are cordially invited. Mr. Alex. Marshall, the world-famed Scotch evangelist, will address the club. Mr. Marshall has traveled in many countries, including the Holy Land, and spent some months among the boys in France. The lecture will commence at 7:15 p.m., to which all friends are invited.

Ward Seven Meeting—A meeting of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Tillicum School for the purpose of endorsing candidates for the ensuing municipal election. The Gordon Head water system also will be discussed, and a large attendance is requested, as it is necessary to have the candidates endorsed and a list of them prepared for presentation to the meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Association, which will take place on Friday evening.

Public Market Revenue—The city's receipts from fees paid by stallholders at the Public Market last year amounted to $898.36 more than the receipts of 1919, according to a report made by Market Superintendent A. G. Robertson to Ald. Robert Disdale, chairman of the Market Committee. Receipts from the outside section of the market, the report states, totalled $1,626.73 in 1920, as against $1,360.52 in 1919. The receipts from the inside section amounted to $5,791.30, as compared with $5,159.15.

Graduate Nurses' Association—The regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association took place at the Victoria Club yesterday, officers for the new year being nominated. It was decided that the annual meeting in February should take the form of an "at home" to the Nurses' Alumnae of the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, the affair to be held at the Nurses' Home at the Jubilee Hospital. This will be on February 1, commencing at 8 o'clock. At the meeting yesterday two new nurses were admitted to membership, and one new name was proposed.

Speaks on Fruit Markets—Speaking before the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association on Monday night, Mr. James A. Grant, Prairie Market Commissioner, stated that it would not be advisable for fruit growers to increase loganberry production this year, as the demand did not justify such an increase. The prairie people, he said, were not yet educated to the use of the loganberry. Mr. Grant estimated that the strawberry production had increased in British Columbia 200 per cent in the last two years, and the output was fully absorbed.

Fire Apparatus Wrecked — While responding to an alarm of fire from the Olympia Apartments, May Street, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., the motor hose and chemical engine of the Yates Street fire hall came to grief. In rounding the corner of Cook and Yates Street, the machine skidded on the snow-covered pavement and crashed into a nearby telephone pole. A broken wheel and other damage was sustained by the machine, which was not proceeding at a high rate of speed. The alarm was a needless one, inmates of the apartments having become alarmed at smoke caused by a back-draft from a stove.

Adopt Motto—The Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association at their meeting this week adopted a motto, "Non Sibi Sed Toti" (not for ourselves, but for all). Other business at the meeting included the discussion of plans for the Valentine ball, and arrangements were made for the annual meeting in March, Miss Ball and Mrs. York being appointed conveners of the decorations, and Mrs. Chambers convener of the refreshments. The class colors, mauve and gold, will be used in the decorations. The entertainment committee also plans to have a bazaar on the anniversary of the opening of the hospital, this falling in May.

Nurses' Alumnae Tea—The silver tea to be held this afternoon by the Jubilee Nurses' Alumnae at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, has been arranged with the object of assisting the funds of the organization in order that they may carry out their project of furnishing the women's ward. It is hoped, therefore, that the friends of the institution will support the undertaking by being present. There is to be a nice musical programme, in addition to afternoon tea, among those who are taking part being Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Mutrie and Miss Alita Cody. Tea will be from 3 to 6. Friends are also reminded of the first annual ball of the association, to be held at Alexandra Club on February 14; Heaton's orchestra will furnish the music.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., January 4, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

A severe ocean storm now centred over Vancouver Island is causing high winds and heavy rains on the Coast, and sleet turning to snow inland to Kootenay.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	32	42
Vancouver	36	..
Kamloops	26	30
Barkerville	..	20
Prince Rupert	30	34
Atlin	—12	—10
Dawson, Y. T.	—40	—26
Calgary, Alta.	20	..
Winnipeg, Man.	8	..
Portland, Ore.	40	..
San Francisco, Cal.	48	..
Grand Forks	19	26

TUESDAY

Highest	42
Lowest	33
Average	37
Minimum on grass	32

Rain, .53 inch.
General state of weather, rainy.

Ontario Paper Mill Contract

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 4. — The contract between the Ontario Government and the Provincial Paper Mills, Limited, whereby the company gets a pulp limit of 1,220 square miles and agrees to erect a paper mill in Port Arthur, includes a clause to the effect that the mill will supply all the book paper wanted by the Ontario Department of Education for a period of 21 years.

Stellarton Miner Entrapped

STELLARTON, N.S., Jan. 4.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon a rescue party was feverishly working to extricate Arthur Hayman, a miner, who was buried at 11 o'clock this morning by a fall of coal at No. 7 level, McGregor mine, here. A tapping sound, audible to the rescuers, indicated that the buried miner was still alive.

Over President's Veto

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The resolution reviving the war finance corporation became a law today with its re-adoption by the House over President Wilson's veto. The Senate overrode the veto yesterday.

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"Winter in Canada," a booklet de luxe recently issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to advertise the charms of the Dominion to the tourist in the months when the year has shot its yield, and before the far honk of the April wild goose heralds the fresh adornment of lands, lately white, in a new mantle of green, has, as a frontispiece and illustration in the place of honor, a view of Mr. R. P. Butchart's rose gardens at Tod Inlet. This picture is entitled "A Christmas Landscape at Victoria, B.C.," and its position in this fine example of the printers' art, together with the frequent recurrence of Victoria and Vancouver Island in the letterpress of the booklet, emphasize the importance assigned by the premier railway and steamship and hotel company of Canada to the tourist attractions of this city and neighborhood.

The validity of Victoria's claim to being the Winter resort par excellence of the Dominion is further maintained in this brochure by excellent views of Colwood golf links, of a January scene in Beacon Hill Park, and of a profusion of roses growing in a garden, which are credited as to place to Victoria, as to time, to the month of December.

Whether designed or unconscious, the contrast presented in this book between Victoria and the rest of the Dominion in Winter time is likely to lightly turn the fancy of the prospective Winter tourist in the direction of this city. The book abounds in pictures of Canadian sport as such is determined by the necessities of a below-zero temperature. The pleasures of curling at Winnipeg, of ice-boating on Lake Ontario, of lacrosse on the ice at Montreal, of tobogganing in Quebec, of ski-ing or sleighing in Ontario—all these are pictured for the beguilement of the Winter globe-trotter, but only after he has well digested the initial hope held out to him that he may come by way of these cold delights to the New Year roses of Victoria.

The moral is pointed and the tale adorned by the author of the booklet in the following comparison: "Very different is Quebec from Victoria, that never could be like any other city in Canada if she tried—and be sure she wouldn't, the haughty beauty, descended from the Army and the Navy and the Japan Current. Victoria doesn't hold out gay red-mittened hands from a bobsleigh. Victoria brings the Rolls-Royce to dignified anchor by a glossy hedge and suggests that you go for a January spin. For the capital of British Columbia, Northerner as she is, has no use for snow at all, but keeps Summer singing on the window-sill all Winter long, with golf and motoring and swimming and cricket and tennis and fishing and canoeing to give the fickle little wildling something to sing about. And yet, withal, there's a clear tingle in the air, a pulse that the Southland never knew, as though the grey-eyed North, with her chin in her hands, were staring over blue mountains at her strange foster-child."

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IN THE COURTS

COURT OF APPEAL

Judgments of the Court of Appeal were handed down yesterday as follows: Attorney-General vs. Saanich Municipality, appeal dismissed, Mr. Justice Martin dissenting; Dominion Trust Company vs. Inglis, the court being equally divided the Appeal was dismissed; Finucane vs. Standard Bank, appeal dismissed, Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting; Bernstein vs. Erickson, appeal allowed; Roper vs. Hull, appeal allowed, Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting; Shaw vs. Globe, appeal dismissed; Gavin vs. Kettle River Railway Company, new trial ordered; Margeson vs. Grant, appeal allowed; Rex vs. Doble, appeal dismissed; Bligh vs. Galliger, appeal allowed, Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting; re Prohibition Act and Willys Knight Car, appeal dismissed, Justices Martin and Galliher dissenting.

The Court of Appeal commenced its first session of the year here yesterday, Chief Justice Macdonald and Justices Martin, Galliher, McPhillips and Eberts all being on the bench. The order of hearing was fixed for 31 appeals to be heard by the court. Several applications were heard, as reported below.

Robinson vs. Freeman

In the case of Robinson vs. Freeman, Mr. E. R. Sugarman, appearing for the defendant-appellant, applied to the Court of Appeal for leave to consolidate the appeals in two issues between the parties. The application was dismissed, but leave was granted to have the two appeals heard together. Mr. W. Warner is appearing for the plaintiff-respondent.

Smith vs. Smith

Mr. C. L. Harrison, acting for the appellant in the case of Smith vs. Smith, applied to the Court of Appeal for an extension of time in which to enter the appeal. The application was granted, without costs; and the time was extended one week.

Farquharson vs. G. N. R. Co.

Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., appearing for the plaintiff-appellant in the case of Farquharson vs. Great Northern Railway Co., applied to the Court of Appeal for an extension of time in which to enter the appeal in the case. An order was so made, and the case put at the foot of the first list of cases to be heard. Costs of the application were not granted.

Rex vs. Telford

The first case to come on for hearing before the Court of Appeal yesterday was that of Rex vs. Telford. Mr. Telford, the respondent, was convicted in Vancouver by a police magistrate, and fined $50, under Section 63 of the Medical Act, for practicing medicine, not being a duly qualified practitioner. On appeal to His Honor Judge Cayley, in the County Court, the conviction was quashed. The present appeal was taken by the Crown from the decision in the County Court. It is understood that the College of Physicians and Surgeons is interested in the appeal, as it was behind the original prosecution.. Mr. C. W. Craig, K.C., acting for the Crown (appellant) yesterday, argued that the County Court decision rested upon the fact that the respondent had a bath cabinet in his office, although the learned judge had been of opinion that massage by other than a qualified medical practitioner, unless in a recognized bath establishment, was an infraction of the Medical Act. The evidence showed that Mr. Telford was a masseur, who had practiced massage for many years, and to whom patients were sent for massage by qualified physicians. Certain subsections of Section 63 of the Medical Act, which would seem to permit the practice of massage in regular bath establishments, entered largely into the discussion between the learned judges of the court and counsel in the case. Mr. R. L. Maitland, who, with Mr. W. E. Banton, is appearing for the respondent, said that his case essentially was that nothing but massage had been practiced by Mr. Telford; and that the practice of massage was not the practice of medicine. Mr. Justice Martin expressed the opinion that the Legislature had undoubtedly made an error in the drafting of Section 63 of the Medical Act; and that the literal interpretation of the act as drafted would permit the practice of medicine by any proprietor of a bath establishment. After further argument by counsel, the decision of the court was reserved.

Rex vs. Western Liquor Co.

The case of Rex (on the information of Alex. Volume) vs. Western Canadian Liquor Company came on for hearing in the Court of Appeal yesterday, and was not concluded at the adjournment of the sitting. The hearing will be resumed today. Mr. H. S. Tobin is appearing for the Attorney-General (appellant); Mr. H. M. Macksy for the informant; and Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., for the respondent.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases to be heard in the Court of Appeal today is as follows: Rex vs. Canadian Liquor Company (at bar); Thyme vs. V. V. & E. Railway Company; Rex vs. Chow Chin; Aghion vs. Stevens; re estate of G. Wales, deceased, and Rex vs. McKenzie.

SUPREME COURT

In the Supreme Court yesterday the suit of Mitchell vs. Evans came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Gregory. The plaintiff, acting as the assignee of the estate of Edward Daniel Morris, sued to have a chattel mortgage set aside, and for a declaration that the assignor was insolvent when the assignment was made. The learned judge gave judgment for the plaintiff, ordered that the mortgage should be set aside, and a declaration made that the assignor was insolvent. Messrs. J. S. Brandon and G. E. Housser appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. M. Whiteside for the defendant.

CONSENT TO RUN

Mr. C. T. W. Schwengers and Mr. F. F. Curtis Will Run for Trustee in Oak Bay

It was announced last night that Mr. C. T. W. Schwengers and Mr. F. F. Curtis, Oak Bay residents had consented to run for office as school trustees in the forthcoming election.

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PROTEST AGAINST RAILROAD ORDER

Board of Trade Opposed to Payment of Exchange on Shipments to United States—New Tariff on P.G.E.

Protest against regulations calling for the payment in American money on freight originating on the Canadian side and destined for the United States will be lodged with the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Victoria Board of Trade, which has endorsed similar action taken by the Calgary Board of Trade.

The council of the Board of Trade was yesterday advised by Mr. W. H. Gardiner, district freight agent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, that the modified tariff covering rates from Victoria to Pacific Coast Eastern Railway points has become effective.

"In advising shippers," stated Mr. Gardiner, "I would suggest that you point out that through rates apply only when shipments are made by the E. & N. Railway and do not apply on any shipments forwarded to Vancouver by boat."

The Board of Trade is largely responsible for getting this concession. A committee in which Messrs. C. P. W. Schwengers and H. Goulding Wilson have been active has been working on the matter for several months and hails the result as a triumph.

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF TAX RATE INCREASE

Reeve Tells Gordon Head Audience Reason for Larger Levy—Councillor Clark Says Outlook Gloomy for Farmers

The reason for the increased tax levy during the past year was explained by Reeve George Watson to a meeting of Ward Three ratepayers in Gordon Head Hall on Monday night.

In the first place, said the reeve, the cost of everything had gone up, but in spite of the fact that the $4,000 ward appropriation would now go only half as far as it would in 1917, he claimed that the roads of Ward Three were in quite as good condition as three years ago.

The municipality started 1920 with a deficit of close to $22,000, said the reeve, and this alone meant an increase of two mills. He had made up his mind then that no matter who was to be reeve during 1921 he would leave Saanich clear of debt at the end of 1920, and this determination had been fulfilled, as it would be found that there was a surplus of about $20,000 when the annual statement is made public.

In spite of the thirty per cent increase in the tax rate, declared the reeve, the percentage of revenue collected was greater than ever before.

Increased school demands meant another three mill increase. The Council did not expect to collect as much money in arrears of taxes as the previous year, and so another mill was added on to the rate for this reason. The cost of the police department had nearly doubled.

Statements had been made to the effect that the reeve was responsible for the increased rate. Reeve Watson pointed out that it was the unanimous wish of the Council to make the increase.

Dealing with next year, Reeve Watson declared that further school accommodation was an absolute necessity and must be provided. The situation was one that Saanich should not tolerate.

Road Necessities

Reeve Watson pointed out the outlay necessary to supply roads to inaccessible subdivisions. One highway alone which had to be built next year would cost $3,000 he said.

If 100 per cent of the revenue had been collected last year it would have amounted to an average of $30,000 a ward, said the reeve. The collection of arrears, he added, brought the average probably up to this amount. Some people wondered why, if this amount was collected, it was only possible to have ward appropriations of $4,000. He gave in rough figures some of the expenditures required. The schools took an average of $11,000 per ward; the debt rate $7,000; the municipal office, $2,000; and the police, $500.

Reeve Watson, speaking of the rough grading of subdivision roads, said that if he had his way he would make it compulsory for roads to be made fit for travel before subdivision plans were passed.

Completing his summary of the situation, Reeve Watson concluded by stating that the financial system of Saanich placed it in a position above all others in British Columbia.

Councillor Clark, candidate for the reeveship, also spoke, and painted a rather gloomy picture of the future. He claimed that the present tax rate was extremely high, and said that the situation was not very bright for the farmer, who would be selling on a falling market. The only remedy the councillor could suggest was economy and efficiency. He had hoped to see the Council reach a decision on the taxation problem. There were members of the Council who evidently attempted to block everything constructive and progressive. Councillor Clark claimed that the councillors had overstepped their appropriations without authorization from the Council as a whole. Reeve Watson, speaking from the audience, denied the statement.

UNITED MINE WORKERS ELECT OLD OFFICERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—While canvass of the 400,000 ballots cast in the United Mine Workers of America election, December 14, may not be completed for a month, Ellis Searles, editor of The Mine Workers' Journal, declared today there was no question of the re-election of President John L. Lewis, of Illinois, and Vice-President Philip Murray, of Pennsylvania.

They were opposed to R. H. Harlin, Seattle, and Alexander Howat, Kansas, respectively.

OBITUARY NOTICES

HEATON—The funeral of the late May Fannie Heaton, the wife of Mr. Cecil W. Heaton, who passed away on December 31, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There was an unusually large gathering of relatives and friends at the impressive service conducted by the Rev. G. H. Andrews. Queen City Chapter, Eastern Star, of which order deceased was a valued member, turned out in a body, and they read their burial rites at the chapel. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Nearer My God, to Thee." The numerous beautiful flowers betokened the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. George Ozard, K. Perry, J. B. McCallum, E. Fairey, J. Elliott and P. Bell. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GUDGE—The funeral of the late Cpl. Ernest John Gudge, whose death took place last Monday at the Esquimalt Military Hospital, took place yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Canon Hinchliffe officiated. The remains were forwarded at 2:15 o'clock to Edmonton, Alberta, where interment will be made.

HARRISON—The death occurred January 3 at Deep Bay of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Harrison, wife of Mr. John Harrison, aged 72 years. Born in Simcoe County, Ontario, deceased had resided in this district for the past four months, coming here from Senlac, Sask. She is survived by her husband, one son, William Harrison, of this city; one son, Stanley, of Senlac, Sask., and one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Wells, of Macklin, Sask. The funeral will take place this afternoon, January 5, at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GREENE—The funeral of the late Seymour Noel de Pulsaye Greene, whose death occurred last Friday at his home, 1411 Mitchell Street, took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Thomas Baines officiated, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. L. D. Rines, Robert Webb, E. Allen, F. J. Hall, H. W. Edwardson and the Rev. Dr. Clay. The casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BARBER—The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Barber, whose death occurred on Saturday, January 1, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. A. F. Brown, A. Hillier, F. Burgess and R. Barber. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DAWE—The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 41 Oswego Street, of Samuel Dawe, for many years a resident of this city. The deceased was born in Newfoundland, was 63 years of age, and is survived by his widow, also one daughter and one small son, all residing in Victoria. He was a member of the James Bay Methodist Church. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and will be conveyed home this evening, and the funeral will take place from the residence on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., where service will be held by the Rev. C. M. Tate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMITH—Funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. Francis Rice Smith will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Walsh, 1217 St. Patrick Street, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. The late Mrs. Smith was the widow of the late American Consul, Abraham E. Smith, who died some years ago in this city.

WILKINSON—The funeral of the late Edward S. Wilkinson, F.L.S., took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church, where service was conducted by Rev. H. T. Archbold. There was a large attendance of old friends, and many floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "My God, My Father, While I Stray." The remains were laid to rest alongside of those of his late wife in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Holms, Harry Fuller, J. S. Reid, John Dean, W. F. Loveland and W. T. Williams.

Fight in Guatemala City

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Jan. 4.—A disorganized body of adherents of former President Manuel Estrada Cabrera attacked the headquarters of the commissioner of the garrison this morning. The mob was dispersed by rifle fire after two of its members had been killed and four wounded. Its leader, a man named Pepper, was arrested and imprisoned.

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PLEAD FOR FILMS OF BRITISH MAKE

Witnesses Before Tariff Commission Emphasize Importance of Placing Proper Pictures Before Canadians

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The importance of placing moving picture films of British manufacture on the free list was emphasized before the Tariff Commission yesterday afternoon by Colonel A. A. McGee, representing the Anglo-Canadian Picture Plays, Ltd. Colonel McGee explained to the commission that it was impossible under present conditions for the British films to compete with the American films. The British films were the equal if not the superior of the American production, and it was felt that they merited a certain amount of encouragement.

Lady Pope, appearing on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, supported Colonel McGee. The moving picture, she said, had become a great educational factor in the life of the community. One of the objects of the society which she represented was to Canadianize the foreign element in the Dominion. The effect of the large number of United States films constantly exhibited in Canadian theatres was to neutralize these efforts, and the foreigner became more familiar with "Old Glory" than with the "Union Jack." Lady Pope also objected to the bad English in the explanation on American films. She thought that if national ideals were to be kept up, it would be wise to encourage and develop British films.

Colonel Ernest J. Chambers, who acted as chief press censor during the war, explained that German propaganda had been carried on extensively in the United States through the moving picture films. The moving picture industry in the United States had been, at that time, largely in the hands of German Jews. He became convinced that the moving picture industry had been sold out body and soul to interests inimical to Great Britain and Canada. He had, therefore, interested himself in getting British films into Canada, a very difficult problem during the war. Conditions were different now. The British manufacturer wanted to sell in Canada, and should be encouraged.

LENINE FAVORS GENERAL TERROR

Moscow Dictator Would Foment Turbulence in Other Countries—Talk of Attack on Roumania and Poland

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. — A new policy of terror abroad, especially in nearby countries, has been decided upon by the Russian soviet, according to official advices from Moscow received today by the Government.

Nikolai Lenine is quoted by the advices as saying in a proclamation to commune committees of Europe that "It is absolutely indispensable to keep the bourgeois enemy busy with internal trouble in order that they cannot injure soviet Russia."

"Great strikes should be organized throughout the world," this version of the proclamation says.

Lenine is quoted further as saying that other nations plan to fight soviet Russia by the use of spies seeking to enter Russia with the apparent purpose of organizing revolts against the soviet.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Russian soviet leaders are not in accord with regard to the offensive campaign against the Baltic States which is reported to have been projected by the Moscow authorities, according to information received in diplomatic circles, because of the disorganization which would result at the Baltic ports, endangering their trade.

The same objection, however, does not exist with reference to an attack on Roumania, it is reported. Such an attack would involve Poland, but a strong Bolshevikí section is said to believe it would offer far greater advantages than an offensive in the North.

RESIDENT OF MERRITT ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

MERRITT, B.C., Jan. 4.—A gruesome discovery met the eyes of John Clark when he went to visit his friend, Ben Baher, on New Year's morning. Obtaining no answer to his knock, Mr. Clark looked through the window of the shack in which deceased made his bachelor home, there to see his friend lying dead in a pool of blood on the floor, shot through the head and a revolver alongside the body.

Deceased had collected his money and valuables on the table and left them with a letter addressed to the citizens of Merritt, with instructions as to disposal. He also left a letter addressed to a brother in the East. He wrote that no one was to be blamed for his action.

SAY UNDUE LENIENCY SHOWN TO MURDERER

SAULT STE. MARIE, Jan. 4.—Indignation is general in the townships of Korah and Tarentorus over the action of the Dominion Government in remitting the death sentence of Dougal Moures and imposing a ten-year prison term upon him instead for the murder of George Elliott on the latter's farm on September 13 last. A public meeting of the two townships has been called for tonight for the purpose of passing a resolution of protest to be forwarded to the Government at Ottawa.

Life imprisonment is regarded by the people of the north country as the greatest leniency that should have been shown the accused.

Spanish Senate Elections

MADRID, Jan. 4.—In the senatorial elections held Sunday, the followers of Premier Dato obtained 72 seats, the Mauristas 16, Ciervistas 5, Romanonistas 13 and Priestas 21.

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PROFESSOR ODLUM INTERESTS AUDIENCE

Lecture on British Israel at James Bay Methodist Church Last Evening Was Prophetic and Descriptive

The series of lectures on British Israel were continued at the James Bay Methodist Church last evening by Professor E. Odlum, of Vancouver, his theme being "The Rise of the Stone Kingdom of Daniel; Its Work and the Results of Its Work."

Professor Odlum is a graphic speaker, with a fine power of description, and there was a strong prophetic vein throughout his discourse, the large audience listening most attentively as he gave his reasons for believing what he said must and will come—two terrible wars.

The lecturer predicted that the struggles will be awful, but he said, "we will win out." Our enemy, he continued, will be Turkey, and our greatest antagonists will be shock troops. Where will Turkey get them? he asked. From the Arabs or Senga-lese? No, he declared that they will be Turks, but he said when the war is over, the shock troops will be wiped out, and Edom will be no more. Israel and Judah will be under one King, and when we have wiped out Turkey we will be in possession of the promised land. Professor Odlum said that "The Stone Kingdom of Daniel," is Britain, and the King is descended directly from David. Britain and Judah, he stated, formed United Israel, and together they would destroy Turkey, and he was of the opinion that this war would come on very rapidly.

He also said that Persia would become an enemy and fight against us. Premier Lloyd George should watch that, as it was a dangerous phase of the situation, but when the crisis comes, he declared, amidst applause, "we know that the Union Jack will stand, and that Great Britain always wins the last battle."

"After we have won from Turkey" Professor Odlum continued, "our next antagonist will be Russia. She knows that she has no fleet," he stated, "and that she cannot get one, as Great Britain rules the world, but she will use all the best brains at her command and build a huge fleet of airships."

Then, he said, it will be a war between Satan and Jesus Christ, and He will destroy the enemy from the air. The lecturer read from the Bible where there is such a prophecy. The throne of God will then be in Jerusalem, he said and when Israel is triumphant Jesus Christ will come into His kingdom, become King of all the nations, and will inaugurate the millenium, the period of one thousand years of his reign on earth.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell occupied the chair, and at the conclusion of the lecture he expressed his appreciation of the speaker's remarks, and tendered on behalf of his audience, a hearty vote of thanks to Professor Odlum.

France Removes Business Tax

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Government has abolished the 18 per cent business tax on cloaks, gowns, millinery, lace and feathers exported. The tax was abolished because it caused a decrease in foreign buying in France.

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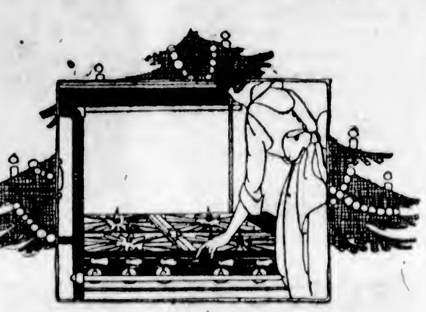

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The members of the Street Railwaymen's Association last night were hosts to over five hundred people at the Crystal Theatre where a splendid entertainment and Christmas tree had been arranged.

During the evening moving pictures were also operated, with three reels, one featuring Charlie Chaplin and two other series. Miss Green delighted her many listeners with a solo, and then Mr. G. Gardiner, who was admirably suited to his role of Santa Claus, distributed the numerous gifts to the little guests who were present. All the children of the members received presents, and a very happy time was spent, before the close of the affair, which took place about 10 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the entertainment who had exerted themselves to make the event so delightful, consisted of Messrs. J. Richardson, H. English, W. McClare, G. Gardiner, T. Torrence and W. Nunn; the latter was acting chairman. At the conclusion of the evening three hearty cheers were given to Mr. G. Gardiner for his able personification of Father Christmas.

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HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Members of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Hear Encouraging Report

On Monday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter was held, with the Regent, Mrs. Beckwith, presiding. The treasurer's report was read, and proved very satisfactory, while the correspondence included the quarterly report from the Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid, showing again the invaluable benefit of such a work to the traveling public, especially those who arrive in Victoria with a very vague idea as to their friends' addresses.

Ten dollars was voted for educational purposes. Mrs. Galbraith reported on the very pleasant afternoon the Chapter had spent with the Girls' Central School by the kind invitation of Miss Williams and her assistants. The girls' singing, under the able conductorship of Mr. Pollard, had been much enjoyed, and the exhibition of needlework showed how carefully the girls had been taught.

Miss Unwin's report concerned the Girl Guides, and she mentioned that on Thursday next a conference on the subject will be held at the I.O.D.E. headquarters at 2:30 to consider the further extension of the work. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Miss Unwin had been extremely pleased to find on her recent visit to England how tremendously the movement had spread there.

Fifteen dollars was voted for the purchase of more material for the maternity bags, this branch of the work increasing all the time.

One new member, Miss Mary Piercy, was elected.

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CII.—AN ULTIMATUM TO FRED

Any other young man would probably have been tremendously embarrassed!

For before him were three females, to each of whom he'd made deliberate and persistent love!

But Fred Delaunay was not—apparently—as other men!

"Good evening, Julie," he said coolly, holding out a tentative hand, "I must confess I'm surprised to see you here!"

"I daresay you are," was the calm response, as the Frenchwoman flipped off the ash from the end of her cigarette, and ignored the proffered hand, "and yet I don't quite see why you should be surprised at any of my doings!"

Although her reception of him couldn't be described as friendly, Fred seated himself in the chair Nell had vacated, and leaned back comfortably.

"You, too, Anne!" He smiled at me "The world is small."

"So is your brain, Fred, if that's the most original thing that you can say!" snapped Julie. "Huh! You make me tired!"

He turned to Margery.

"Stand up for me, fair lady, I beseech you." His voice was mock-heroic.

But Margery had got the worst of it in the previous encounter with the pretty, clever widow. She wasn't going to risk a second defeat—and snub.

Therefore she held her peace.

But if looks could kill, Julie would soon have been defunct!

A little silence fell upon us.

Then the Frenchwoman spoke. She addressed the man of the party, through half-closed, quizzical eyes.

"Well, Freddie, 'grafting' as usual? Do you find it still pays you well?"

"You choose to be facetious, Julie!" He tried to meet her glance.

"Upon the contrary! I'm quite in earnest. I know you well enough to realize that you've some 'graft' up your sleeve. Either it's poker with some rich ignoramus, who doesn't understand high play, or it's an heiress, or—"

"Don't, Julie!" I whispered, afraid of a scene.

She paid no attention to my interruption, but went on:

"Well, out with it, Freddie! Make us your confession! We're all listening!"

"I came down on business," he began, huffily.

"Business?" echoed Julie, laughing. "Ha! Ha! Ha! So that's your name for it this time, eh? Business!"

"I do not understand you."

"No, you wouldn't! Shall I speak more plainly, then?" This still in a pleasant voice.

Here Margery rose.

"If you'll excuse me for a moment, I'll go and tell my chaperone where I am." She hurried off.

Julie smiled after her retreating figure.

"Another of your victims, eh, Freddie? Well, you needn't bother. There isn't sufficient money there—unless she can squeeze it out of Anne's husband. And I'll prevent that, if I possibly can, for Anne's sake. Now"—facing him squarely—"what have you to say for yourself?"

A shade of anxiety crossed his face.

"Frankly, I don't understand you, Julie. Didn't we part the best of friends?"

"Friends?" She gave a mocking laugh. "You were friends with little Anne here when you borrowed a thousand dollars from her, and stole another fifteen hundred! You were friends with her when you induced her to come up to New York on a pretext that you'd marry her—and then you left her in the lurch, without a cent! Friends! Faugh! Don't talk to me!"

He rose to his feet.

"If you're going to be abusive, I'm going."

She was too quick for him. She definitely barred his path.

"Oh, no, you're not. Stay here, until I've said my say."

Her manner was so challenging that he obeyed, sinking back into his chair. It was evident that he feared a scene.

"Friends, indeed?" she continued, pale with wrath. "You tried to play the same game with me, but I was too clever for you. I found you out—in time. You didn't succeed in borrowing money from me—no! But I'm going to see that Anne here gets her twenty-five hundred back—yes—though I rouse the whole hotel to help me!"

"Julie, are you mad?" Fred leaned forward towards her. He was pale with fright. "Don't let anyone overhear you. Of course Anne shall have her money back. The thousand that she lent me, that's to say. I deny that I stole anything from her. I don't know what you mean by the other fifteen hundred. It's none of my business, anyway."

"Oh, isn't it? We'll see." Then, slowly and very distinctly:

"I happened to be with you the morning after you 'borrowed' the money from Anne, immediately before you went with it to the bank. You thought you'd said goodbye to me didn't you? Well, then, you hadn't. For I followed you all the way into the city, accompanied by a pal of mine who occasionally does detective business, got him to shadow you into the bank, and even overhear you conversation with the cashier."

She drew a quick, triumphant breath, then continued:

"You opened a new account under the name of 'Julian Smith.' You deposited twenty-five hundred dollars. One thousand of that sum you borrowed from Anne. The remainder you had stolen from her. I'm here to see that it's returned—tomorrow morning—when the bank opens—Julian Smith or Fred Delaunay or whatever it is you call yourself! So there!"

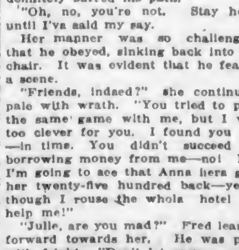
The man opposite us was now as pale as guilt could make him.

"And if I don't do as you say—if I tell you that I haven't got the money?—" he began.

Julie laughed disdainfully.

"Then I summon the police!" she said.

Tomorrow: Exposure Threatened



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WEDDINGS

Eastick-Wallace

On Monday, January 3, a pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West. The principals were Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor Joseph Thomas Eastick, Royal Canadian Engineers, and Miss Elizabeth Ellen Wallace, both residents of this city. Rev. R. Connell, Vicar of St. Saviour's, officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. J. Baron, and was attended by Miss Isobel Eastick as bridesmaid, and Mrs. J. Baron as matron of honor. The groom was supported by Staff-Sergeant P. L. Sampson, C.M.S.C. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple, together with numerous friends, proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baron at 2761 Scott Street, where the wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple were toasted in time-honored manner by the Rev. R. Connell, Staff-Sergeant Sampson and Mr. J. Baron, respectively, and the toasts were suitably responded to by the groom. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Eastick will make their home at 634 Pine Street, Victoria West.

GONZALES CHAPTER MEETS

Passed Resolution Embracing Efforts of Local Council Re Moving Picture Films

The regular monthly meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday morning in the headquarters rooms, Jones Building. There was a fair attendance of members, and the Regent, Mrs. Kent, was in the chair. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. E. G. Prior in her recent sad bereavement.

The secretary's report was adopted, and was followed by the treasurer's, which stated that $675.50 had been already collected of the $1,000, which was Gonzales Chapter's contribution to the war memorial fund. The educational secretary, Mrs. Alexander, reported that Monterey School had been very pleased to have the Chapter's gift of one year's subscription to The Illustrated London News. Mrs. Hughes gave an interesting report of the Local Council of Women, which included an account of the recent efforts of the Local Council for a stricter censorship of moving picture films. The Chapter passed a resolution embracing their efforts, and laying stress on the necessity of more films suitable for children, and of more British films. The nominations were then made. Mrs. Sampson kindly invited the Chapter to hold the annual meeting at her home, where the annual election will take place.

EVANGELIST COMING

Daughter of Late General Booth to Conduct Services at First Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, eldest daughter of the late General Booth, will conduct an evangelistic campaign at the First Presbyterian Church from January 9 to the 23rd. Services will be held every evening, except Saturdays. Mrs. Booth-Clibborn's son, Theodore, will lead the singing and will also play the violin here during the campaign.

Mrs. Booth-Clibborn was here about six years ago. She first become famous as a girl evangelist in Great Britain. Then as the organizer of the Salvation Army in Europe, and during the last decade as the conductor of vast evangelistic campaigns in Britain, America and Canada. The evangelist is known as La Marechale, having had this title bestowed upon her during her work in France.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Recent arrivals at Brentwood Hotel include: Miss Leila Burpee, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nutt, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and baby, Kamloops; Dr. and Mrs. Black, Masters Hugh and Donald Black, Miss N. Russell, Vancouver; Miss Therese Mills, London, England; Mr. Jack Durant, London, England.

Miss Ida Anderson and Miss Ruth Johnson left on Friday last for Proctor and Peachland, where they have been appointed on the teaching staff.

Last night Mrs. A. J. Gibson entertained the "Maid of the Mountains" company at her charming flat on Langley Street, about thirty guests being present at the delightfully informal affair. Apart from the guests of honor, many others were present, including Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Monteith, Major Hendy, R. H. B. Ker, R. B. Mackenzie, C. R. Dunsford, jr., Mr. Prescott, leader of the Royal Victoria orchestra, and Mr. Leonard Hornsey, leader and conductor of "The Maid of the Mountains" orchestra. During the evening Miss Viva Daron delighted her listeners with an excellent rendering of "Roses of Picardy," and Gounod's "Serenade," while Mr. Wright recounted numerous amusing stories and anecdotes which were greatly appreciated, and at the close of the affair Miss Daron sang, unaccompanied, "One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly," which brought an extremely pleasant evening to a finish.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, of this city, left last night for a visit to the Mainland.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver, who has been a recent visitor to this city, left by yesterday afternoon's boat for the Mainland. Lady Tupper, who accompanied him over here, expects to leave today.

On Monday afternoon there was a very large attendance of members at the Skating Club. It will interest many to know that in about a fortnight's time the privilege will be extended to members of inviting their friends to join them during the hours of the Skating Club at the Arena. The ice was in splendid condition, and among the many who enjoyed the sport at the rink were Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Prior, the Misses Stuart Robertson, the Misses Michaelis, Miss Devereux, Miss Leigh, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Oliver, Misses Streatfield, Miss Pemberton, Commander Noble, Commander Nixon, Mr. Hotham, Mr. Cassels, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rose, Mr. McDermott, Mr. W. Todd, Mr. Austin Leigh.

On Monday night the staff of the Empress Hotel held their annual dance in the ball room, over three hundred guests participating in this event, which was voted by all who had attended former affairs of a similar nature to be not only the best arranged, but also the most enjoyable dance ever held by the staff. Professor Lou Turner's orchestra was in attendance, and later in the evening a buffet supper was served.

Mr. Allan K. Stuart, superintendent of the Snowstorm Mine, in the Ashcroft mining division, is in the city on business in connection with the mine, which is owned by Mr. Stuart Henderson, of this city. Mr. Stuart, who is the brother of Mr. Randolph Stuart, of this city, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Among those registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. B. G. Gartside Speight, Duncan; Mr. J. Feaney, Nanaimo; Mr. William G. Fraser, South Fort George; Mr. Frank Gray, Sooke; Mrs. H. Estridge, Somenos; Mr. J. R. Underwood, Somenos; Miss A. F. Davie, Somenos; Mrs. Steine and Miss Steine, Cobble Hill; Mr. W. H. Slingsby, Cobble Hill; Miss Davidson and Mrs. Wilkinson, Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Cheeke, Cobble Hill; Mr. L. H. Garnett, Cobble Hill.

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Among the guests at the Westholme Hotel are: Mrs. A. Brandhagen, Port Angeles; Mr. B. W. Misner, Port Alberni; Capt. J. N. Hughes, Cobble Hill; Mr. J. R. MacIntyre, Powell River; Mrs. M. Downs, Vancouver; Mr. A. Doherty, Vancouver; Mr. J. W. Foster and wife, Vancouver; and Mr. L. W. Brock, Vancouver.

Mr. E. G. Barteaux, Cowichan; Mr. W. H. Fairley, Vancouver; Mr. W. McCurrah, Vancouver; Mr. Thomas Simpson, Los Angeles; and Mr. J. Williams, Seattle, are staying at the Douglas Hotel.

Among the guests at the Strathcona Hotel are Mrs. J. H. Whittome, Duncan; Miss Murial Price, Duncan; Mrs. R. W. Whittome, Duncan; Mr. M. A. Wylde, Shawnigan; Mr. W. Truesdale, Duncan; Mr. J. A. Hartley, Ladysmith; Mr. J. A. Fowler, Vancouver; Mrs. Hantram, Duncan; Mr. L. F. Norie, Cowichan; Mrs. W. Clark and Miss Clark, Shawnigan Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norie, Cowichan.

A considerable number of up-Island residents came to Victoria by the evening train yesterday to attend the performance of "The Maid of the Mountains."

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Edwards and daughters, the Misses Edith and Nora Edwards, of 517 Michigan Street, have been spending a part of the vacation period with friends in Vancouver. It was their intention to also visit at Chilliwack, but Mr. Edwards was taken ill in Vancouver and they were obliged to return home.

CONCERT SINGER IS FAVORITE IN SEATTLE

Miss Eunice R. Richards, Mezzo-Soprano, First Sang on Coast With American Tenor, Theo. Karle

Miss Eunice R. Richards, the mezzo-soprano who is to take part on the G.W.V.A. band concert programme at Pantages Theatre on Sunday evening, first came to the public notice in Seattle several years ago, when she sang in concert with Theo Karle, the famous American tenor. Her rich full tones at that time caused favorable comment from the critics, who predicted a splendid career. Concert work in Vancouver followed. There she became a great favorite. Twice after that she toured the United States with the beautiful musical act, "Six Serenaders," remaining several months in New York studying with Frederick Haywood. Miss Richards has kindly consented to sing for the G.W.V.A. while visiting Victoria, and her unusual talent and pleasing personality will undoubtedly win for her many friends. On Sunday evening she will sing H. Lana Wilson's "Carmena."

For the convenience of patrons who wish to reserve seats for the G. W. V. A. Sunday evening concert, a family subscription ticket has been devised, and can be obtained from the secretary, G. W. V. A., 710 Fort Street, Kent Edison Music Store, 1004 Government Street, and Fletcher Bros.' Music Store, 1121 Government Street.

Single concerts or any number of concerts can be subscribed to, and the seats positively reserved till 8:30.

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MASQUERADE DANCE

Loyal Order of Moose Will Hold Enjoyable Event in Caledonia Hall

One of the biggest events of the season will take place this evening, when the Victoria Lodge 1390, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a masquerade dance in Caledonia Hall. There are still a number of tickets for sale, and any who are unable to obtain them through the various members of the committee, can do so by applying to the secretary, Mr. J. F. Pearce, 713 View Street, or at the hall previous to the dance.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and the music will be supplied by Wallace's orchestra, which is a guarantee that the dancers will have a delightful time. There are eight valuable prizes, the only stipulation being that all competitors must be costumed, masked and must dance. Judging will take place at 10:15 o'clock. A prize will be given both to the best dressed lady and gentleman, the best comic character, lady and gentleman, and one each to the lady and gentleman who appear in costume giving the best boost to the Moose Lodge.

Refreshments will be served during the evening, and no pains will be spared to make the affair one that will be long remembered.

AGED LADIES' HOME ENJOYED CHRISTMAS

Report of December Shows Friends Remembered the Inmates During the Festive Season

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of the Aged and Infirm Woman's Home was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Clay, the president, in the chair. The following other members of the committee were present: Mrs. Gould, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Harold Grant, Miss O'Brian and Mrs. Whittier.

Bills for the month were ordered paid. The secretary reported one inmate had left the Home to enter the Jubilee Hospital, while one had entered the Home as a resident. There is one vacant room.

The committee appointed for the ensuing month is composed of Mesdames Vincent, Clay and Leiser.

During December the Home received many kindnesses, and among the Christmas "touches" which the patients much appreciated was the carol singing by the choir of St. John's Church on Christmas Eve. The following is the donation list for the month:

Cash, Wm. Fernie, $25; City of Victoria, $25; Colfax Sewing Circle, I.O.O.F., $25; R. Hall & Sons, $20; Mrs. Holloway, $10; Miss Abbie Smith, $5; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, $5; Mrs. J. H. Todd, $5; Mrs. C. Todd, $5; Mrs. Shotbolt, $5; flowers, Christ Church Cathedral and Union Club; cake, Miss Mary Spencer; oranges, Mrs. McTavish, two boxes; Mrs. H. Grant, two boxes; Mrs. Carne, one box; Mrs. Whittier, one box; two pounds tea and two pounds biscuits, Mrs. Geo. Wynne; four tins blackberry jam, Mrs. Shallcross; tea, Mrs. Col. Peters; one ham, Miss Finlayson; oranges, nuts and raisins, Mrs. W. Munsie cake and fruit, Mrs. Coppick; box of assorted biscuits, box of raisins and peppermint candy, R. P. Rithet & Co.; 70 individual packages of fancy biscuits, Ormond Bros.; 62 individual mince tarts and box of assorted jams, Mrs. Arthur Lee and Mrs. Dr. Howard Miller; 62 individual boxes of candy, Five Rays Club, Order of Eastern Star; sausages for Christmas morning breakfast, Mrs. Higgins; underwear, A Friend; carpet sweeper, Mrs. Capt. Grant; year's subscription to Christian Guardian, A Friend; Practical Farmer, A Friend; papers, Miss McNair and Mr. Fenton.

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SUSPECTED THIEF JUMPS FROM TRAIN

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—John Jenkins, who was arrested at Middleton, N.S., yesterday morning and was being brought to Halifax, jumped from the incoming Dominion Atlantic train at Windsor Junction last night and escaped in the darkness.

The officer who had him in charge stepped to the rear of the car for a moment, and as he did, Jenkins jumped to freedom. Jenkins was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the theft of jewelry valued at $12,000, the property of Mrs. Mary Worthington, of Bedford, Mass.

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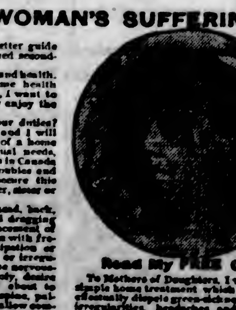

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OAK BAY POLICE DENOUNCE "HERO"

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260th Battalion of the Canadian Siberian Forces while stationed at the Willows Camp in November, 1918, and who was later sentenced to two years and three months in the New Westminster penitentiary on charges preferred by the military authorities, including that of wearing military and naval decorations to which he was not entitled. Chief of Police John Syme, of Oak Bay, last night took the matter up with the local branch of the G.W.V.A., who wired to the St. John branch of the association last night, proclaiming the man an impostor and advising them of his local record.

There being no police charge against Wood, explained Chief Syme, he thought it a matter for the service clubs to look into rather than the police authorities.

"When I read the story in the paper tonight," said Chief Syme, "I had no doubt from the moment I saw it that it was the same man who appeared in the Oak Bay Police Court before Magistrate Jay in 1918. The story of the man in St. John tallies to a hair with that told here by Wood, even to the loss of his two brothers in South Africa and the rest of his brothers in the late war. The decorations enumerated are, with the exception of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, identical with those worn by the man while with the Siberian Forces here, while he also claimed at that time, as now, to have been in four wars and to have been wounded four times. He was convicted of the three charges laid against him and taken to New Westminster by Constable Suckling on December 7, the day following the trial, and with good conduct should have been released by now, even provided he was not set at liberty, as was probably the case, following the armistice, when a general amnesty was granted deserters. If it is not the same man," concluded the Chief, "I miss my guess badly."

Police Records

The Oak Bay police records show that Albert E. Wood was turned over to the police of the municipality by the military authorities in December, 1918. Wood had paraded as a veteran at the Willows, loaded with decorations, and posing as a regimental sergeant-major. He held non-commissioned rank as sergeant for a time in the 260th Battalion, until suspicion settled on him, and he was reduced to rifleman. He deserted with three others on November 13, making his way to Nanaimo and thence to Vancouver, where, after a month, he was arrested by the military police and returned to Victoria. As his unit was on the point of embarkation for Siberia, the case, with others, was turned over to the Oak Bay police, in the absence of time to hold a court-martial, and on Dec. 6 Wood was tried on three charges: desertion, breaking jail while under arrest, and wearing, without lawful authority and right, decorations for services performed in war. When he appeared in the dock he was wearing the ribbons of the Victoria Cross, Military Medal, 1914 Star, King George Coronation Medal, French Croix de Guerre, Queen Victoria South African Medal, King Edward South African Medal, Gold Coast Naval Medal, Long Service Medal for 18 years' continuous service, and Naval Imperial Life Saving Medal. He wore in addition on his sleeve the crown of a warrant officer, crossed guns for marksmanship, four wound stripes and four chevrons, including the red for service in 1914.

The plea of the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty at the time, was that he had lost his papers. His guilt, however, was clearly proven, and he was sentenced to two years and three months on the various counts.

The following day he was transferred to the Mainland penitentiary, and until the report from St. John yesterday had not again been heard of. There is no doubt, however, in the minds of the Oak Bay police and the veterans of the city, that it is the same man, and full information has been wired to St. John by the G.W.V.A.

SPECIAL NEWS

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Polish Cabinet Crisis

WARSAW, Poland, Jan. 4.—President Pilsudski's visit to Paris so overshadows the political situation that it is believed the expected cabinet crisis will be averted for the time being by reappointment of the two or three men whose resignations have been tendered.

Rejects Daylight Saving

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 4.—Sudbury electors defeated daylight saving yesterday by a majority of 134.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of January 5, 1871.)

New Year's Day at British Camp—The British camp, San Juan Island, on Monday presented an unusual scene. The soldiers of the garrison had previously decorated the barracks with evergreens, holly, the Union Jack, and other national insignia, and on Monday evening received a large number of the residents of the island and entertained them with a supper and ball. The attendance of the rustic belles was unusually large, and the visitors and their gallant entertainers "tripped the light fantastic toe" until day broke, when breakfast was served and after cheering their hosts lustily the company departed at seven o'clock on Tuesday morning, escorted for a long distance by a band of music and the soldiers. The affair was in every way enjoyable and pleasant, and not a single accident occurred to prevent a flow of kindly feeling between the representatives of other nations who were present to partake of British holiday cheer.

Mechanics Institute—At a meeting of the general committee of the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening last, a vote of thanks was given to those ladies who so kindly gave their assistance at the concert held at the theatre for the benefit of the Institute. The committee have also made arrangements to obtain from England at an early date, a number of new and valuable books. It is also a contemplation to have a ball under the auspices of the Institute.

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AT THE STREET CORNER

By "The Lounger"

I wonder whether you saw an account published in the afternoon paper of New Year's Eve, reporting a conversation which had taken place between the national secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance and a representative of The New York Herald, on the subject of Sunday observance. If you failed to read it, I recommend it to your attention as being a first-class specimen of the lengths to which rabid reform can be carried. You may remember that recently an official of the Saskatchewan branch of this organization, came to Victoria and talked loudly about what should be done in British Columbia, and on that occasion I presumed to be facetious and wrote that in my opinion the League did not go far enough; but even in my facetiousness I hardly went as far as does the Bowlby person, that being the name of the national secretary, in his plans for "driving America to church." He says it is true that he does not propose to legislate people into church, but by legislation to make church the only place to which they can go. Baseball parks, golf links, theatres, concert halls and bathing beaches are all to be closed and people will only be allowed to walk, as no motoring is to be permitted. Moreover, statues in the public galleries are to be made ridiculous by the addition of clothing. Such is an outline of the Lord's Day Alliance people's plans for the United States.

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But someone will say, "What has this to do with us who live in Canada?" Nothing, my dear sir or madam, on the face of it; unfortunately, there is an element in Canada, particularly amongst the reform population, who cannot refrain from copying every extravagance of which our cousins to the south are guilty. There seems to be an axiom ingrained in their minds which teaches them that everything which comes out of the United States must, ipso facto, be good. They try and mold their public life on American rather than on British precedent, and I greatly fear that if this preposterous campaign obtains favor in the eyes of the extremists in the United States, we shall be subjected to a violent attack on our personal liberties in Canada also. You must remember that there is a prevailing tendency in these days to mind the other fellow's business, and we in Canada are by no means free from the same reproach. The United States send temperance advocates to England and we send missionaires in the same cause to Scotland; can we then consistently object if in the course of time Lord's Day Alliance fanatics cross over the International Boundary Line and preach their narrow-minded doctrines over here? There is, however, one silver lining to this cloud; there will be a reaction. Even as the Cavaliers of the Restoration followed the Puritans of the Commonwealth, so will the general mass of the people rise up in their might some day and throw off the pharisaical yoke which is gradually being placed upon their necks. There was more personal liberty, I verily believe, in autocratic Russia than there is on this continent which fondly imagines that it is the favorite dwelling-place of Freedom.

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I have been asked by several returned men, one-time inmates of Craigdarroch, as to what will be the ultimate destination of many valuable books which from time to time were presented by charitable persons to the Craigdarroch library. I am told that this library contains many standard works in good condition, in addition to a large number of novels of less exalted fame. I am also told that Esquimalt Hospital library is so well stocked that it would be a case of carrying coals to Newcastle to send them down there. It has, therefore, been suggested that the Craigdarroch library be broken up and the volumes which it contains be distributed amongst the various ex-service organizations, where they will continue to perform the function for which they were originally intended, namely, to be a solace to the returned man. Most of the late inmates of Craigdarroch belong to one or other of the organizations referred to, and I think that a distribution on these lines would meet with the hearty approval of the donors of the books.

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It is quite a long time since I wrote about the necessity for having a clock erected in the local post office, but as no action seems to have been taken in the matter, I had better continue the gentle dropping of water on a stone practice in the hope that by such means the powers that be may be ultimately induced to grant what in every other post office within the Empire is regarded as a necessary part of the office fixtures. It seems to me that you might just as well have a bathroom without soap or a perfectly good kitchen without food, as a post office without a clock. What is the use of advertising that the mails for certain parts close at such and such a time when the sender of the letter does not know what the official post office time is? There is always some slight discrepancy in the times and seasons on this Coast; at least, I have frequently heard people say that C. P. R. time and town time differ on occasions. Whether they actually differ or not makes little difference if once such an impression gets abroad. What we need is an official post office clock on which we may depend and by which we may regulate our postings of letters.

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What a splendid opportunity the reorganized Board of Trade in Victoria has for showing its mettle in the matter of a public salt-water swimming bath! Once again the City Council has refused to regard with a benevolent eye the scheme for providing the residents of a seaport town with an attraction which is justly regarded as a prime necessity in every up-to-date watering-place. They have "passed the buck" to the Board of Trade. I fail to see how such an institution could fail to pay a handsome profit and the initial expenditure of $125,000 should be a small matter in a city like Victoria, which is commonly reported to possess more wealthy citizens in proportion to its size than any other city on the continent. If the Board of Trade undertakes the establishment of a swimming-bath and prosecutes the scheme to a successful conclusion it will have deserved well of the community and will win the thanks and commendation of every public-spirited citizen, not excluding

THE LOUNGER.

SPANISH WRECK TAKES 214 LIVES

Only 56 Saved from Steamer Santa Isabel — Many of These Injured — Whole Families Among Lost

MADRID, Jan. 4.—Two hundred and fourteen persons lost their lives when the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel was wrecked near Villagarcia, Saturday night, says a telegram received here from the governor of Pontevedra.

Fifty-six persons were saved, but many of them were injured. Captain Munis Ricueldi, the master of the vessel, was severely hurt, and it is not expected he will recover.

Many bodies have been washed ashore, and in several cases whole families were drowned. Among the saved was an infant three years old, whose parents are believed to be dead.

Latest dispatches state that the ship was driven on the rocks during a tremendous storm, and the large number of deaths is attributed to the fact that the passengers had been confined to their cabins because of the violence of the storm.

The majority of those rescued from the steamer were unable to speak on being landed, owing to their frightful experience during the hours of clinging to the wreckage in the terrific storm and cold.

The meagre details so far obtainable of the disaster indicate that it occurred at 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning, when virtually everyone on board was in bed.

MR. A. E. HALL WILL RUN FOR REEVESHIP

That Reeve Watson, of Saanich, will have opposition is now assured by the announcement made last night that Mr. Alfred E. Hall, senior, a prominent business man of the city, would run rather than that the present incumbent should be returned by acclamation through the retirement of Councillor Robert Clark from the contest. This latter seems probable.

Mr. Hall had until last evening declined to run, but upon the announcement that Mr. Ormond would not run, and having received from all sides assurances of support, consented to allow his name to go before the electors.

Mr. Hall's name will go before the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association meeting and will probably be submitted to the Central Ratepayers' Association on Friday. General satisfaction is expressed that such a successful business man is willing to stand for the Reeveship, and Mr. Hall's friends are confident that he will be successful.

Tobacco Regulation in Kansas

PARSONS, Kas., Jan. 4.—State Senator Paul H. Kimball announced today that he would introduce in the Legislature a bill repealing the anti-cigarette law of Kansas, except in so far as it applied to minors, and substituting a new law regulating the cigarette and tobacco trade. The bill would make it unlawful for dealers to permit minors to frequent their place of business while in the act of using tobacco in any form.

Killed by Electric Current

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Ada Batton, 48 years old, was electrocuted in the bathroom of her home here last evening. Her husband found her lying over a small electric stove dead, with her feet touching the water in the bath tub.

Bone Dry Date is Fixed

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—An order is officially gazetted today fixing February 1 as the date on and after which importation of alcoholic liquor into Nova Scotia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be illegal.

Boy Accidentally Stabbed

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Jan. 4.—While the twin sons of Robert Hall, of Westbourne, were cleaning out a stable on New Year's Day, Robert was fatally stabbed in the head by Thomas with the fork he was using in pushing the refuse through a hole in the wall, Robert being outside the barn. The boys were 11 years old.

Nearly Crazy With Eczema

No rest day or night for those who are afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or, as it is often called, salt rheum.

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12 only, Warm Winter Coats of novelty tweed and heavy cheviot, now clearing at **$15.00** each.

8 only, All-Wool Tweed Suits to clear at **$20.00** each. These are in donegal, herringbone, diagonal and salt and pepper weaves of excellent quality, and are very well tailored.

A Special Line of Hats to Clear at $1.75 Each

A collection of trimmed and banded ready-to-wear hats of stitched velvet and duvetyn. These are in smart styles and serviceable colors.
The lot to clear this morning at $1.75 each.

Take Advantage of These Special Offerings

A collection of wool slip-over Sweaters, with or without collars; come in all colors and smart styles. Now clearing at **$2.95** and **$3.95** each.

Women's print House Dresses clearing at **$1.50** each. These are in black and white stripes, blue trimmed with tan, tan trimmed with blue, plain saxe and navy. Can be had in different styles, with pockets. To clear at **$1.50** each.

Children's wool Sweaters in shades of apple green, paddy and Nile; are trimmed with black and white stripes; have pockets and tie girdle. Specially reduced to sell at **$5.00** each.

Children's velveteen and corduroy Hats and Tams. Reduced to clear at **45¢** and **75¢** each. These are in shades of brown, navy, rose and grey, and are very special value.

Notable Values From the Staple Section

Flannelette Sheets in the best quality; size 11-4. Now clearing at **$3.25** a pair.

Wool Blankets with blue borders, size 68x84. Now reduced to clear at **$10.00** a pair.

Down-filled Comforters with green, blue and pink borders; centres have neat designs, covered with a good quality down-proof sateen, and reduced to clear at **$10.00** each.

28-inch excellent quality striped flannelette. Clearing at 4 yards for **$1.00**.

Note These Low Prices on Coatings, Dress Fabrics and Silks

A collection of plaid and fancy coating Tweeds, 54 inches wide, and come in dark shades, very suitable for Winter service. Now clearing at **$1.95** a yard.
An assortment of Roxana Cloths, Poplins and Tartan Dress Fabrics, very desirable for children's dresses, etc. Now clearing at **95¢** a yard.
Offering a special collection of Silk Poplins, Pussy Willow Silks, Duchesse Satins and Faconne Silks, 36 to 40 inches wide. There is a great variety of colors to choose from and best selection is afforded those who shop early. Now **$2.95** a yard.

Items of Interest From the Trimming Counter

Fifteen pieces of Fancy Dress Trimming, including picot edging and fancy braids. Now clearing at **7½¢** a yard.

Corset Cover Embroidery in more than a dozen different neat designs. Now clearing at **35¢** and **50¢** a yard.

30 Velvet and Silk Handbags Now Clearing at Half Price

A most worthy collection of smart and stylish Bags, embracing plain and fancy silks, velvets and duvetyns, in a variety of different colors. All are lined with good quality silks, and contain coin purse and mirror. To clear this morning at **Half Price**.

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3 dozen pairs of children's red and white Wool Gloves to clear at 35c a pair.

Unusual Hosiery Values for Wednesday Morning

Women's black, cotton and wool mixture Hosiery. Clearing at **45¢** a pair.

Women's silk lisle Hose in shades of brown, biege and different shades of grey. Clearing at **65¢** a pair.

Women's fibre silk Hose in shades of grey and champagne. Now reduced to clear at **85¢** a pair.

Knit Underwear at New Low Prices

Women's fleece-lined Vests, with low necks, and in short or no sleeve styles. Clearing at **75¢** each.

Women's Union Suits, are in no sleeve, short sleeve or elbow sleeve length, and knee or ankle length. Now reduced to clear at **$1.95** a suit.

Women's fleece-lined Knickers in navy only. Now clearing at **$1.00** a pair.

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Trial of Former Constable

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—After hearing all the evidence in connection with the case, Magistrate Shaw yesterday afternoon announced his intention to commit former Constable Jack Clarke, of the South Vancouver police, to stand trial on a charge of attempting blackmail on Miss Delmont, 2730 Twenty-Seventh Avenue East by demanding protection money from her.

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LITTLE MISS FOOTBALL

By T. H. H. in The Daily Mail

That football has become a woman's enthusiasm is shown by the greatly increased number of women who regularly attend the Saturday matches in the big football enclosures.

Football had such a tremendous attraction for men that it excited the interest of women. They have tasted and tried and have decided that football is "the stuff."

Will football make women "mannish"?

We have a girl in our office who is an ardent supporter of a First League team whose ground is a two-and-threepenny railway journey away. She is present there on avary other Saturday.

When "my" team (as she calls it) is beaten she is always ready on Monday mornings, at the weekly football conferance, to take in the best of good humor all the chaff that the supporters of other clubs care to administer.

She understands the football laws beter than most men. It was only the other day that I heard her infor ma male member of the office staff who is a player that "you cannot be offside from a throw-in."

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A few weeks ago her team struck what is known as "a bad patch," losing match after match. Though it is still on the bad patch her loyalty has never wavered. Unlike many men who support a team in victory and desert it in defeat, sha remains delightfully optimistic.

"Just you watch," she says. "They'll coma again."

Her eyes shone in joyous anticipation as she told me that an intimate friend of hars had been told by an intimate friend of one of the club's best players that two new men were about to be "signed on."

"Keep your aye on tha papers," sha said.

She was right. Tha two new men have been weighed in the scale by her and have not been found wanting. They have not yet turned defeat into victory but, as Miss Football says, "Wait till the luck turns."

Is she a "mannish" girl?

Not in the least. Thera isn't a rough edge about her. The coarseness she must have encountered in football crushes has not blunted her sweet femininity. Her taste in dress is as delicate as that of any girl in the office. In other ways her tastes are probably superior. If music doesn't come before football as an enthusiasm it certainly comes immediately after it.

Her "boy" is a football enthusiast, and, of course, they go together to the matches. It does not need a big stretch of imagination to see how valuable their mutual enthusiasm will be in making the course of true lova run smoothly. I do not doubt that little Miss Football is a charming combination of chum and sweetheart.

AT THE TRAPS

The amateur long run record for the 1920 Registered Tournament season is 299 straight. This performance was credited to Frank M. Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., who on September 1 and 2, at Toronto, Canada, broke straight until he reached his 300th target, when tha referee was compelled to call "Lost!"

Two trapshooters—both professionals—did reach the 300 mark. Charles G. Spencer, St. Louis, shattered 311 targets straight at the Prairie Zone Handicap Tournament held in Omaha, Neb., August 31 and September 1 and 2. R. H. Huseman, Rochester, N. Y., had an unfinished run of 300 at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, June 24 and 25.

Long runs in 1920 were computed on 16-yard Registered targets only. Therefore, officially, straight scores at Pratice Double and Handicap targets, which frequently extend tha runs of shooters, could not be accepted by the American Trapshooting Association.

In 1920, there were 364 runs of 100 straight or better credited to amateurs, whila on 63 occasions professionals broke at least one century before they missed. Troeh led tha amateurs with 17 runs of 100 or better. Spencer broke a century or more 11 times.

There were six runs of 200 or better credited to amateurs and seven runs of 200 or better turned in by professionals.

HORNSBY IS LEADER OF NATIONAL BATTERS

Official Records Give Him an Average Rarely Excelled—Burns Has the Biggest Total of Runs Scored

According to official figures just released, the leading batsman for 1920 in the National League is Rogers Hornsby, of the St. Louis club. Hornsby engaged in 149 games, six less than his club played, and compiled the splendid batting percentage of .370. Of the forty-five champion batsman since the organization of the National League, but nineteen have finished with a higher batting mark than Hornsby, Hugh Duffy turning in the highest percentage when he hit for .438 in 1894.

Hornsby's mark of .370 has been excelled but four times since 1900, when Hans Wagner hit that year for .380; the following year when Jesse Burkett touched .382; again, in 1905, when Cy Seymour had .377 and in 1912 when Henry Zimmerman led with .372.

Hornsby made the most hits, 218, and also leads in two-base hits, with 44. Milton Stock is the leading one-base hitter, with 170 singles; Hy. Myers leads in three-base hits, with 22, and Cy Williams occupies home run honors, with 15 home runs.

Rogers Hornsby leads the long hitters with 329 total bases, for a percentage of .559.

Two players, Rogers Hornsby, of St. Louis, and Ross Young, of New York, garnered more than two hundred hits as their season's portion. Only thirteen National League batters have reaped more hits per season than has Hornsby, with Willie Keeler, of Baltimore, the leader, with 243 hits during the season of 1897.

Burns Leads Scorers

George Burns, of New York, leads tha run scorers with 115 runs. Not since 1911, when James Sheckard, of Chicago, tallied 121 runs, has any player reached this high mark in runa scored.

Max Carey, of Pittsburgh, leads the runners along the base paths, with 52 stolen bases.

George Cutshaw, of Pittsburgh, is tha leading sacrifice hitter, with 37 sacrifice hits.

Five players engaged in every game when their clubs played, as follows: George Kelly, New York; James Johnston, Brooklyn, and Milton Stock, St. Louis, 155 games each; Louis Duncan, Cincinnati, 154, and Norman Boeckel, Boston, 153 games.

Milton Stock went to tha bat the most times, 639.

There were forty-nine cases of hitting safely in ten or more consecutive games, with Eddie Roush, of Cincinnati, the leader. Roush on August 27 began a streak of safe hitting that endured for twenty-seven successive contests and yielded 46 hits in 114 times at bat till September 22, when Charles Adams, of Pittsburgh, stopped Roush.

David Bancroft, of New York, was the only player who got six hits in six times at bat in one game. Thia Bancroft did on June 28, against Philadelphia.

Eleven players garnered five hits in a game, one player, Ross Young, of New York, performing the faat twice. Walter Maranville, of Boston, Earl Smith, George Burns and Ross Young of New York, Davis Robertson, of Chicago, William Southworth, of Pittsburgh, and Clifton Heathcote, of St. Louis, were the other men who made five hits in as many times at bat.

Eight players tallied four runs in one game during the past season, viz.: Fred Williams and Emil Meusel, of Philadelphia, Charles Hollocher and George Paskert, of Chicago, George Cutshaw, of Pittsburgh, Henry Groh, of Cincinnati, Jacques Fournier, of St. Louis, and Peter Kilduff, of Brooklyn.

Club Records

There were one hundred and six shutouts scored last season, the clubs being shut out as follows: Chicago, six times; Boston, ten times; Brooklyn, St. Louis and Philadelphia, twelve times each; New York, thirteen times; Pittsburgh, seventeen times, and Cincinnati, twenty-four times.

St. Louis wins in club batting with a percentage of .289; made the most hits, 1,559; tha greatest number of total bases, 2,115; most singles, 1,223, and got the greatest number of two-base hits, 238. Brooklyn made the most three-base hits, 99, and Philadelphia batted out the greatest number of home runs, 64.

New York leads in scoring, with 682 runs, and Pittsburgh is the leading base stealing club, with 181 stolen bases.

Chicago leads in sacrifice hits, with 230.

Two hundred and thirty-seven players were used by the eight National League clubs during the past season.

LOCAL QUOITERS WIN FROM WELLINGTONIANS

Up-Island Miners Were Defeated by 14 Points After Hard Tussle Lasting Three Hours

The crowd who saw the quoit match between Wellington and Victoria on New Year's Day, at the Willows, were treated to a splendid display of heavy quoiting. The expectations of the local club were realized, as they were confident their representations would be victorious, although the visitors put up a splendid fight. John Scouler put up the best exhibition for the miners, playing a grand game and beating the most difficult shots at a critical moment, being ably assisted by George Brown, one of the best quoiters on the Island, and in his very best form, they were able to win their game against Dava McMillan and Tom Alexander by 25 to 12. The local men tried hard to hold down the veterans whose generalship and experience were most pronounced. J. Leiper and Jack McKenzie held up their reputation, putting every shot with good judgment, and took no chances with their formidable opponents, who certainly tried very hard to win.

A. Strachan played a perfect game and individually would be a hard man to beat, but his team mate, R. Crosbie, could not get settled down until it was too late, but was giving a fine display at the finish the score being 25 to 10 against the visitors. Tom Scouler and D. McCaig defeated W. Brown and A. Hunter 25 to 13. Early in the game it was seen that the visitors were up against a superior pair of quoit artists who never played a better game. Their opponents played desperately and did their best to win.

The Wellington boys, like good sports, were good losers and took their defeat in good spirit, and satisfied that the better team won. The game lasted 3 hours and the total points were 62 to 48, Victoria winning by 14 points. The miners were most enthusiastic at the reception they received on their first visit to the city, and left for home on the Sunday train after a most pleasant time.

A general meeting will be held in the Green Block, Broad Street, at 7:30 on Thursday night, January 6. All members are requested to attend.

SECOND TEST MATCH GOES TO AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Australia won the second cricket test match today from England by an innings and 91 runs.

When the English team resumed its innings this morning the wicket, which favored the bowlers yesterday, was again in good condition. The score stood at 76 runs for five wickets. Woolley played steadily, but Douglas was dismissed when he had made nine, just after the century had been passed. Strudwick after getting a life, hit hard but was ultimately taken at the wicket. Woolley played finely for 50. He hit three hours.

SWIMMING EVENTS WERE VERY POPULAR

Y.M.C.A. Staged Interesting Aquatic Exhibitions on New Year's Day—Sprint Was Dead Heat

A well attended aquatic exhibition was staged by the Y.M.C.A. on New Year's Day, when twenty seniors and juniors took part. The events were under the direction of Mr. W. Goforth, who also acted as announcer. A forty-yard sprint for seniors resulted in a dead heat between E. Squires and J. Barclay. The exhibitions of the four and six-beat crawl by J. Larson were thoroughly enjoyed, and great surprise was expressed when it was seen how much speed could be made by foot action alone. Jack Barclay's back stroke, and W. F. M. Barratt's plunges for distance were much admired.

The summary of events follows:

Diving for plates—1st, Doug. Smith (9).

Exhibition of 4 and 6-beat crawl—J. Larson.

Exhibition of backstroke—J. Barclay.

Exhibition of sidestroke—Colin McFadyen.

40 yards, senior—1st, Jack Barclay and E. Squires (dead heat).

40 yards, junior—1st, Kenneth Derbyshire.

Junior relay—1st, Art Fraser's team.

Senior relay—1st, Jack Barclay's team.

20 yards under water—1st heat, 1st, J. Barclay; 2nd heat, 1st, G. E. Wellburn; (no final heat).

Exhibition of feet action alone in crawl stroke—J. Larson.

Exhibition of arms action alone in crawl stroke—W. T. M. Barratt.

Plunge for distance—W. T. M. Barratt (55 feet).

40 yards combination race, 20 yards breast stroke and 20 yards sidestroke—1st, J. Barclay.

Swimming on breast backwards, 20 yards—1st, E. Squires.

Plain and fancy diving—1st, Earl Squires; 2nd, Doug. Smith.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF SWIMMING CLUB

At the annual general meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club held on Monday night at the Y.M.C.A. officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Hon. president, R. P. Butchart; president, Mrs. C. W. McAllister; vice-presidents, Dr. A. Patterson and Mrs. S. M. Plumb; secretary-treasurer, G. E. Wellburn; captain, J. D. McNeill; vice-captain, Miss Gracie Wellburn; life-saving instructor, P. Pitt; executive committee, Mrs. H. Catterall, Miss Mollie Wellburn, D. Bainave and C. E. Hopper.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of prizes won during the past season by club members, including those won for the Christmas handicap at the Gorge. Those who received awards were Tom Wellburn, Jack Barclay, George Silburn, Grecia Wellburn and Peter Johnson. The prizes were presented by Mrs. McAllister, the new club president, who made a neat little speech in which she referred to the success of the club events held during the past season.

That the club is in a very flourishing condition was made evident by the various reports handed in by committees.

JUNIOR SOCCER

A very interesting and well-played soccer game between the Rockside Roosters and James Bays took place at Central Park on New Year's Day. The Roosters are still crowing and flapping their wings over a victory over the Bays by one to nothing and are sure of being in the finals of the league series. Easler, Comings and Roscamp played a fine game and good team work was shown by Chick Rylands and "Kid" Bond. Roscamp was the "chicken" who landed the sphere between the posts. Mr. Campbell refereed the game to the satisfaction of both teams.

AMERICAN POLO TEAM HAS BEEN SELECTED

Ponies Have Already Been Shipped to England Ready for International Match in Spring

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—To all intents and purposes the American polo team that is to meet the British for the international cup at Burlingham next Summer has been selected. Officially no announcement has been made as yet of the squad's makeup, but it is virtually certain that the choices for places on the polo quartet are Devereaux Milburn, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., J. Watson Webb and Louis Stoddard, with Earl W. Hopping and C. C. Rumsey as alternates.

In the long period of practice at Meadow Brook that followed the close of the competitive season the four named above played together the greater part of the time, changes being made now and then to permit Hopping and Rumsey to get into the first squad. With the weather favorable throughout the months of September and October tha six leading candidates and a dozen others kept at it diligently, and the degree of perfection of individual and team play attained by the pololsts was a source of gratification to the officials of the Polo Association.

Of tha four men who now stand as the likely quartet for the matches in England, only Milburn and Stoddard have competed in international tourneys, Milburn played back on the team that made a successful defense of the international cup in 1911, and the same position on the squad that had to relinquish tha trophy to the British in 1913. In both tourneys he was considered the star of the American combination, and he still holds that distinction.

The rist of young Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., one of the heroes of the air in the world war, has been rapid. Before the war Tommy was quite a capable mallet swinger and a horseman of great promise, but he had not approached by four goals the rating of an international team candidate. He took all hands by surprise, however, by his efficient, all round play in 1919, and his daring, speed of action, skilful riding and accurate handling of the mallet last season brought him to the front with a rush. J. Watson Webb, one of the few left-handed polo players in the country, is an experienced pololst, whose advance has been gradual, but none the less sure.

There are many devotees of the sport who expect Earl W. Hopper to displace one of the leading four before the international matches are played in June. A year ago last Summer Hopping showed such brilliant form in competition that his handicap was raised two goals immediately, while polo officials everywhere felt certain that he would make the next international team with ease. In the matter of horsemanship Hopping showed that he had few equals, and in other essentials he was well versed.

During the season of 1920, however, his form slumped, but personal matters were troubling him and accounted for the failure of his play to come up to expectations. Towards the end of the season, Hopping began giving evidence of the quality of play that had attracted so much attention in 1919, and there is every reason to expect him to be at his best next Summer.

Forty of the fastest and most experienced polo ponies in America have been shipped to England to spend the Winter there and become acrilmated. The players are to follow in the early Spring.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES WIN FROM THE BAYS IN BASKETBALL GAME

A very fast and exciting basketball game was played last night in the Ladies' Basketball League "B" division between the St. Andrew's team and the James Bay Methodists, the former coming out victors by 9 points to 4, Helen Boyce scoring most of the points for the winners. The teams were as follows: St. Andrew's—Helen Boyce, Iola Worthington, Mary Hamilton, Rita Kelly and Jessie Widowson. James Bays—Alberta White, Lois Tripp, Frances Lamb, Gloria Pettingell and Marjorie Schroeder.

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LAX GOLFERS

By P. Endersby Howard in The Daily Mail

A correspondent considers it high time that somebody drew attention to "the laxity of the new generation of golfers in regard to the rules."

Certainly blissful ignorance or some kind of bonhomie among the players—or possibly a mixture of tha two—seems to be leading to an unprecedented measure of law-breaking on the links.

At two clubs which I happen to have visited lately, an intimation to the following effect has met tha gaze on the notice board: "Rule 25. Players are reminded that under Rule 25 the club may not be grounded in a hazard except in the act of striking at the ball." One would not have expected any golfer to need reminding of that. That some clubs ahould feel compelled to post such a notice is surely a sign of the times.

Constant Rule-Breaking

"I am constantly coming across examples of rule-breaking," writes my correspondent. "A lot of people appear to think they have the right to remove loose impediments on the putting green in any way they please, push aside the branch of a tree or anything else that intereferes with their swings, ground the club in hazards, and generally do whatever strikes them as being most convenient.

"Only recently I played with a man who first pushed a branch of a trea under another branch for fear of touching it in his up swing, and who considered that he had a perfect right to act in this way. A few holes later, his ball rolled forward a few inches in the rough, as he was addressing it, and he said: 'I'll replace it. We're only playing a friendly game.' He promptly put it back, and when I claimed the hole, his indignation was painful to behold—and hear."

Almost certainly the rule that suffers the most frequent transgression is that which gives direction for tha treatment of loose impediments on the putting green.

It says that any loose impediment may be lifted from the putting green, and, in a further clause, gives permission for dung, wormcasts, snow, and ice to be scraped aside with a club. In everyday golf it is a common practice to use tha clubs for scraping aside anything—a leaf, a tuft of loose grass, or what not. Great is the astonishment of tha sinner when a stickler for observance of the rules goes to the length of claiming the hole for it—as he ought to do.

Leaders Seldom Err

The leading players know the rules so well that it is very seldom that they commit a breach, although there is one custom to which George Duncan, the open champion, has drawn my attention on several occasions, and the propriety of which may be open to question.

In a stroke competition, even when all the big men are playing, you will very often notice that a competitor who lays his long putt anywhere within a yard of the hole walks straight after his ball and finishes holing before his partner plays.

Now, says Duncan, the rule stipulates that the competitor who is the farther from the hole must play first, and it is only when he asks his partner either to lift his ball out of the way or hole out that the partner has the right to exercise an option. But a great many partners do not wait to be asked; they go on with their putting.

That is reasonable enough when they are within three or four inches of the hole, but, as Duncan says, it is an advantage when they are a yard away, because their concentration remains unbroken. The putt—being a mental trial rather than a test of skill—is much easier in those circumstances than when they have to wait tedious moments for the other man to play first.

"Anybody can hole a yard putt if he walks up to it immediately after he has played the long on," remarks Duncan. "It's breaking off and then beginning again that makes it difficult. Those who go straight on with it have an advantage over those who, obeying the rule, wait for the partner who is farther from the hole to play first."

SERVICE MEN'S BILLIARDS

For the information of service and ex-service inembers of the various associations connected with the Service Men's Billiard League, the sports committees of the organizations participating in the league programme yesterday decided to change the contest days from Mondays and Thursdays to Tuesdays and Thursdays. This was decided on in view of meeting nights and other fixture arrangements conflicting with the days in question, and will assure the steady prosecution of the programme, which will be altered to meet the change of dates.

RUTH'S AMBITION IS SET AT HIGH MARK

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—If "Babe" Ruth does not get sixty home runs next season he will be greatly disappointed, he said today. As he is many pounds overweight, dua to his extended vacation in Cuba, he will go to his farm in Massachusetts and put in about six weeks at wood chopping.

Ruth is counting on doing some of the twirling for the Yankees.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER

Following are the gamas arranged to be played this Saturday in the Victoria Combination Football League:

Comrades vs. Firemen at Beacon Hill lower ground, referee Okewell.

Garrison vs. Sons of England at Work Point, referee Lock.

Metropolis Intermediates vs. G.W.V.A. at Beacon Hill upper ground, referee Dougan.

All games are scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m.

Little Ball Fooled 'Em!

After great deliberations and much argument all the great men of the golf world of Great Britain and the United States drew up an agreement as to the siza and weight of the ideal golf ball. It was considerad by those great men that the modern player was hitting the modern ball much too far, and thereby spoiling the game. They decided to alter all this, and ordered that from May 1 next year, golf balls must not exceed 1.62 ounces in weight or 1.62 inches in diameter. George Duncan and Abe Mitchall tried some of these new standard balls at North Foraland and found that they were the longest driving balls thay had ever used in their lives or ever heard of!

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SPORTING NEWS

Bob Roper Is Matched For Bout With Brennan

ARISTOCRATS KEEN TO BREAK THE SPELL

Patrick Confident His New Line-Up Will Spell Victory Over the Mets at Seattle Tonight

Old Man Jinx followed the Aristocrats when they journeyed to Seattle yesterday afternoon to meet the Mets on the ice tonight, but the Victoria lads are confident that the pestiferous gentleman will finally wend his way to other fields of mischief before the battle this evening. Victoria always had trouble winning on Seattle ice during last season and lost its first encounter there last week. It has been a regulation jinx all right so far.

When Victoria bumps into the Sound City team tonight it will have an altered line-up and this, Manager Lester Patrick is confident, will chase Mr. Jinx away for good. This time, Frank Frederickson, the tornado from the Prairies, who was the sensation of Saturday's sensational game here, will be the pivot point of the attack. "Freddy" will start the game and likely play through most of it, with Meeking on his left and Captain Eddie Oatman on his right. Wilf Loughlin, who is fast regaining the speed, endurance and skill with which he started in the league last year, will start as rover and, if he keeps the pace, will remain in the battle until the last. Moose Johnson, though his broken rib hasn't had much time to heal yet, will be on the job as usual with Clem Loughlin helping him, and "Heck" Fowler will sport the pads. Lester will not start the game, but, if there are any S.O.S. calls from the ice, he will be ready to jump into the fray and strengthen things up, as he always does.

"With Frederickson in centre, the pivot of our team work, we should be able to bust the jinx that has worried us in Seattle," Lester declared, just before hopping on the Seattle boat yesterday, followed by his flock. "The Seattle team no doubt requires some beating and is right there when it comes to combination, but I am confident that, with Frederickson leading the attack, we shall be their superiors. You must remember, too, that the Aristocrats waltzed Vancouver off their feet here Saturday and then Vancouver turned round and trounced Seattle. Of course, it's dangerous to make such deductions, but those results only point to one fact—we're going to win tonight. I figure we're on the upward grade now and the boys are keen as mustard to make their first victory into the start of a real winning streak."

BOB ROPER MATCHED TO BOX BILL BRENNAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Captain Bob Roper, Chicago heavyweight, today was matched to meet Bill Brennan, Chicago, in a ten-round contest in Kansas City, January 17.

DUNCAN AND MITCHELL WILL TOUR IN STATES

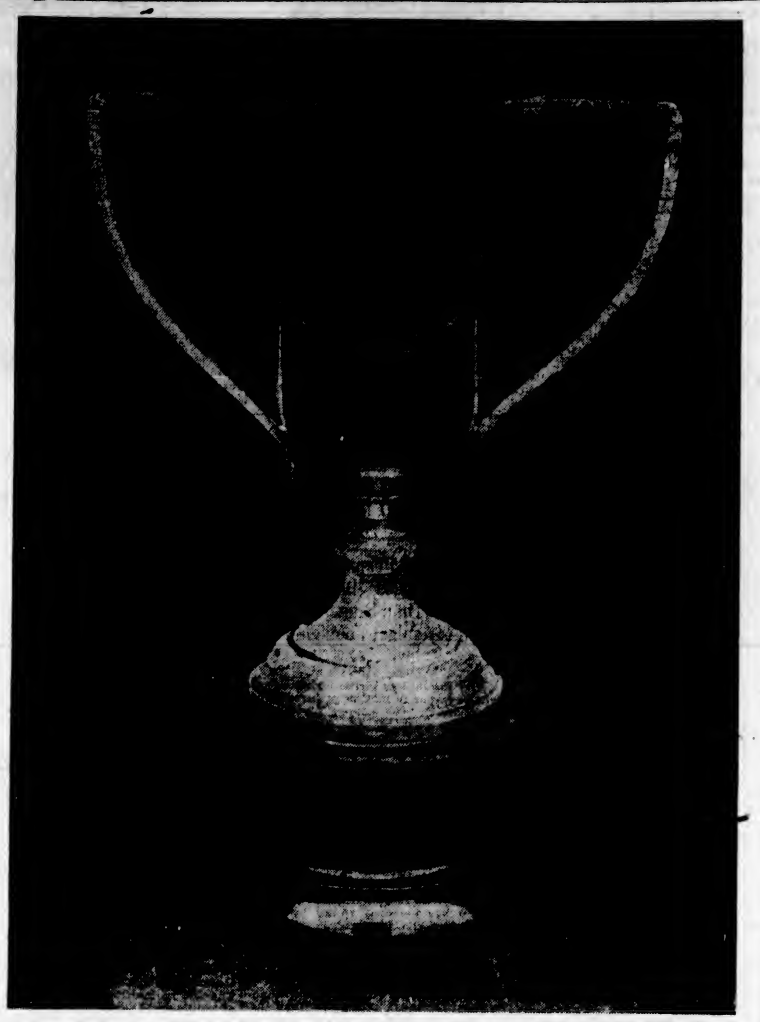
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—George Duncan, open golf champion of Great Britain, and Abe Mitchell, prominent British professional, will tour the United States this year and attempt to capture the American open title.

O'KEEFE'S BOUT WITH BARRIEAU CANCELLED

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Dennis O'Keefe, the Chicago welterweight, will be unable to box for three months due to injuries to his hands sustained in his match with Pinkey Mitchell, Milwaukee, New Year's Day.

Dennis O'Keefe was to have met Frank Barrieau in Calgary on January 18, but the match was cancelled two days ago owing to injuries suffered by O'Keefe. The two men fought a 15-round draw in Calgary some months ago and this was to have been a return match to settle the superiority of the two welterweights.

Handsome Trophy for Soccer League



This very handsome silver cup, which will be known as the Hedley Shaw Milling Company's Football Cup, has been donated by that company for competition between soccer clubs representative of the wholesale grocers in the city of Victoria. It was through the influence of Mr. Herbert Macklin, manager of Simon Leiser & Co., that the trophy was donated. Four teams are at present competing for its possession, namely Wilson Bros., Rithet & Co., Kelly Douglas Co., and Simor Leiser & Co., which are at present in that order in the league standing, with five or six more games remaining to be played.

COLONIST TO PLAY NAVAL COLLEGIANS

Ice Hockey Teams Will Battle at Arena This Evening, When Very Fast Game Is Expected

Encouraged by their recent success over The Times, The Colonist ice hockey team intends to line up tonight against the Royal Naval College at the Arena, and a great game is expected. The Naval boys will not be at full strength, as a great many of them are away at present on their holidays, but their team, although a "pick-up," is reported to be strong, and the newspaper men do not expect a walk over by any means. The Colonist team will be strengthened by the inclusion of Bruce Hutchison, the star man of The Times aggregation, and when he and Jack Matson get going they will take some stopping. It will be a sight worth seeing, as the contrast between the two players is most marked.

The Colonist defence is good, but as the Naval lads are said to be fast skaters and fine shots, an exciting time is anticipated. The game will start at 6:15 o'clock, and the teams are:

Colonist	Position	R. N. C.
Geiger	Goal	Roper
Vivian	R. D.	De Wolf
J. McKerley	L. D.	Edwards
J. Matson	Rover	Beament
Brinton	Centre	Curry
B. Hutchison	L. W.	Hope
T. Matson	R. W.	A. N. Other
Grice	Utility	.....
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TODAY'S BOWLING

At the Victoria Bowling Alleys a picked team will play the Printers at 2:30 this afternoon. The Colonist printers have a good team and one hard to beat, so an interesting game is expected. In the evening at 8 o'clock sharp the Firestone Tire Co. team will battle with the Wests. These two teams have strengthened up considerably, both expecting to win, so a battle royal is expected. In the leading score contest for the new hat each month donated by the American Hat Works, T. H. Stout is high man so far with a score of 325.

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CROSS COUNTRY CLUB IS LATEST PROJECT

Association to Be Formed Under Name of Victoria Harriers — Eight-Mile Run to Be Held in March

The latest project in the sport world of Victoria is the formation of a Cross Country Club. A few young men are desirous of forming such an association, to be known as the Victoria Harriers, and they wish it understood that anyone taking an interest in the club and wishing to join must be prepared to meet his own expenses, at any rate for the time being. It is requested that any athlete wishing to join will kindly send name, address and telephone number to H. Whitbread, G. W. V. A., city, or to Mr. Goforth, of the local Y. M. C. A.

It is proposed to hold an eight-mile road race from the City Hall to the Four-Mile House and return about the middle of next March.

PICK FIFTEEN TO PLAY THE 'VARSITY

V.I.A.A. Will Have Strong Team in the Field on Saturday for the Annual Rugby Fixture

The selection committee of the V.I.A.A. met last evening to pick a representative club team to meet the crack team of the University of British Columbia, which is paying its annual visit to Victoria on Saturday next. It was felt by the committee that a very strong team would have to be picked to represent the club, as the U.B.C. team is very powerful this year. They not only won the Rugby Cup for inter-club games in Vancouver, but were the only British Columbia team that was successful in beating the Stanford University team which captured the world's honors at Antwerp last year.

According to Mr. Kingham, president of the U.B.C. Athletic Association, the team which the 'Varsity fielded against Stanford will come over to Victoria without any changes in the line-up, and it should be a great treat to lovers of the rugby game in this city to see this crack team in action against a local fifteen that has proved itself to be the equal of any in the city.

The V.I.A.A. boys have been putting in some hard work during the last few weeks, getting ready for this annual fixture, and they are now in excellent condition. It was hoped that D. M. Grant and D. Grubb would have been on the line-up, but Grant was hurt in the last "rep" game, while Grubb left the city a couple of weeks ago. Their places have been filled by two promising players in Billy James, who will play five-eighths, and Russell Ker, who will play wing three-quarter. The line-up of the local team will be as follows:

Full-back, Goodacre; three-quarters, Russell Ker, W. Huxtable, P. Bannon and Art Webster; five-eighths, W. James; halves, G. McCrea, E. Lumsden; forwards, W. Tolmie, J. McCrea, V. Bond, Ray Parfitt, Fraser Tolmie, Irving Blyth and Tim Matson. Reserves, V. Gravelin and McPhillips.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Results in the league soccer matches Saturday follow:

English League—First Division

Arsenal 1, Bradford City 2.
Aston Villa 0, Liverpool 2.
Bolton W. 1, Tottenham H. 0.
Bradford 0, Chelsea 2.
Derby C. 2, Huddersfield T. 1.
Everton 3, West Bromwich A. 3.
Manchester C. 3, Sunderland 1.
Middlesborough 1, Blackburn R. 1.
Newcastle U. 6, Manchester U. 3.
Preston N. 0, Burnley 3.
Sheffield U. 3, Oldham A. 0.

Second Division

Barnesly 0, Nottingham F. 0.
Bristol C. 2, Rotherham C. 4.
Bury 3, Cardiff City 1.
Fulham 1, Stoke 3.
Leeds U. 1, Birmingham 0.
Leicester C. 2, Wednesday 1.
Notts County 1, Blackpool 2.
Portvale 4, Clapton Orient 0.
South Shields 3, Stockport C. 1.
West Ham U. 7, Coventry C. 0.
Wolverhampton W. 1, Hull City 3.

Third Division

Bristol R. 2, Luton Town 1.
Crystal Palace 0, Queen's P'k R. 0.
Grimsby Town 2, Brighton & H. 2.
Millwall 1, Northampton 0.
Newport C. 3, Brentford 1.
Norwich City 1, Swansea Town 1.
Plymouth A. 2, Merthyr Town 1.
Southampton 1, Reading 2.
Southend U. 0, Exeter City 0.
Swindon Town 5, Portsmouth 2.
Walford 3, Gillingham 1.

Northern Union Rugby

Barrow 14, Rochdale 2.
Bradford 8, Wakefield 0.
Dewsbury 4, Leeds 3.
Halifax 10, Bramley 0.
Hull Kingston 13, Huddersfield 2.
Hunslet 10, Hull 15.
Keighley 2, York 16.
Oldham 3, Warrington 5.
St. Helen's Rec. 39, St. Helen's 0.
Swinton 18, Salford 3.
Widnes 6, Broughton 3.
Wigan 5, Leigh 5.

Scottish League

Aberdeen 0, Dundee 0.
Dumbarton 0, Ayr United 1.
Albion R. 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Falkirk 2, Raith Rovers 2.
Hamilton A. 1, Motherwell 4.
Hibernians 3, Hearts 0.
Kilmarnock 3, St. Mirren 2.
Morton 2, Clyde 1.
Partick Thistles 1, Third Lanark 0.
Queens Park 2, Clydebank 0.
Rangers 0, Celtic 2.

Rugby Results

International Trial

England 14, The Rest 3.

County Championship

Warwickshire 9, East Midlands 5.

Regular Matches

Blackheath 33, Richmond 3.
Old Merchant Taylors 5, London Scottish 13.
Old Alleynians 26, Rosslin Park 0.
Leicester 38, Manchester 9.
Llannelly 16, Neath 0.
Penarth 0, Newport 6.
Bristol 3, Swansea 3.
Rugby 0, Mosely 11.
United Services 5, Gloucester 5.
Cardiff 10, Glamorganshire 10.
Wasps 6, H. A. C. 3.
Pontypridd 0, Cross Keys 18.

Monday Results

GLASGOW, Scot., Jan. 3.—Scottish League football games played today resulted as follows:

Airdrieonians 3, Kilmarnock 0.
Ayr United 2, Aberdeen 2.
Celtic 1, Clyde 0.
Dundee 1, Hibernians 1.
Hearts 0, Falkirk 2.
Motherwell 3, Morton 3.
Partick Thistles 0, Rangers 2.
Raith Rovers 1, Third Lanark 2.
St. Mirren 1, Hamilton A. 0.
Queens Park beat the Corinthians 5 to 1.

International Boxing

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—French and Belgian army and navy boxers probably will be unable to participate in the proposed international boxing carnival to be held in Madison Square Garden this Winter, it was learned today. Fighters from the British army and navy and police department are now in New York.

HOCKEY RESULTS FROM ALL THE BIG RINKS

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—In a nerve-racking hockey game here, one of the hardest fought in years, the Eskimos, of Edmonton, defeated the local Canadians in a Big Four League fixture here last night, after two minutes of overtime play, the score being 4 to 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The University of Toronto ice hockey team, inter-collegiate champions of Canada, defeated the Quaker City team, 4 to 0, last night.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—The Falcons made it their second win when they defeated the Winnipegs, 7 to 2, before a crowd of 3,000 persons.

REGINA, Jan. 4.—Regina dropped another game in a senior hockey fixture last night, when beaten by Moose Jaw 5 to 1. It was the Vics' third defeat in four starts.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 4.—The Canadian Soo hockey team defeated the American Soo, 1 to 0, in the opening game of the American Amateur Hockey Association schedule last night.

NOTED THOROUGHBRED LANDED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Archale, a noted stallion, who finished second in the last English Derby, arrived here on the steamer Menominee today. He is of a rich chestnut color and is said to have been sold for $55,000 at present exchange rates.

A large consignment of yearlings and mares purchased abroad by American turfmen were also landed. Some of the mares were bought by Sam Riddle to be bred to Man o'War.

ISLAND BASKETBALL

The first game after the holidays will be played at Sooke on Saturday next between the Sooke Harbor Athletic Club and the B. C. Cement Co.'s Tod Inlet team.

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VARIETY

TODAY

The Courage of Marge O'Doone

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A Story of the Canadian Northwest

Death of French Authoress

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Madame Jeanne la Pauze, the authoress, known in literature as Daniel Lesueur, died today. She was a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES

ACTORS ENTERTAIN DISABLED SOLDIERS

"Maid of the Mountains" Company Presented Delightful Concert at Esquimalt Hospital Yesterday Afternoon

A few days ago the leading actors of "The Maid of the Mountains" company were being motored in the environs of this city, and, passing down the Admiral's Road, the S.C.R. Hospital was pointed out as the hospital for the returned disabled soldiers, and immediately the leading lady, Miss Daron, remarked to Mr. Fred Wright, who was also in the car, that nothing would give her greater pleasure than to present a concert to the men who were unable to attend the theatre and enjoy the play. Arrangements were immediately made to hold the concert, and yesterday afternoon several of the company, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Gibson, went down to the hospital, their ardor not in the least daunted by the tremendous downpour of rain which fell all afternoon.

In the Y.M.C.A. Recreation Hut a delightful concert was given to the patients. Miss Daron and Mr. Plunkett sang a charming duet, "Paradise For Two," and Miss Daron also sang "Roses in Picardy," which was most enthusiastically received, and later, "Down Vauxhall Way." Mr. Fred Wright recounted numerous amusing stories and songs which made a strong appeal to the audience. Others who were present and greatly added to the success of the affair were Miss Betty Haven, Mr. Dolphin and Mr. Abbott, while Mrs. A. J. Gibson accompanied the songs with her usual grace. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by the patients, who are loud in their praise of Miss Daron and Mr. Wright for their thoughtfulness in arranging the affair.

Miss Daron expresses herself very freely in her appreciation of Victoria; the natural beauties of the place appealed strongly to her, and she mentioned that Victoria was the most English place she had visited in Canada. When questioned as to what she thought of the Victoria audiences, Miss Daron's answer was prompt and to the point: "Fine," she said.

On arriving at Montreal, Miss Daron was requested by the Trans-Canada Company, under whose auspices she is now appearing, to sign a longer contract which will cover the next three years, and the figures stated were £20,000. Miss Lucy Weston, well-known harpist, is expected out from England in the near future and will join Miss Daron, who expects that Sunday concerts may then be arranged for, as these two gifted young people have already appeared together, doing as it is termed "double work."

Before joining the legitimate stage, Miss Daron was featured in many films, taking a prominent part in three of Marion Crawford's works which were adapted for the movies, these being "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," "The Nun," and "Casa Braccia." The plays were staged in the south of France, and although Miss Daron enjoyed her work there, her ambition lies in her voice, and thus she came to the stage.

From Victoria the company is going to Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Montreal, and is listed to play in Boston on February 6. The performance of "The Maid of the Mountains" will be repeated today at a matinee at 2:15, and again for the last time this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

VARIETY THEATRE A vicious battle between two grizzly bears is one of the chief features in "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," Vitagraph's special production based on the powerful novel by James Oliver Curwood, which will be shown at the Variety theatre all this week. Special precautions were taken to make the screen play true to the type of the Canadian Northwest. The company waited in the vicinity of Truckee, in the mountains of California, for several days for a heavy snowfall. A light snow on the ground would have been unconvincing. Cabins to duplicate those described in the book were constructed at Donner Lake and at several locations hitherto untouched by the camera. The dog and bear incidents were obtained only after painstaking effort. One bear appears throughout the entire picture as the companion of Marge O'Doone and protects her from harm. It is this bear, Tara, that has the thrilling fight with a wild and vicious grizzly. The two bears were kept separate until the time for the fight, and neither before had seen the other. David Smith, who directed the picture, has made a specialty of animal scenes.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "A Burlesque on Carmen" which has been booked for a special engagement at the Columbia theatre this week, is the most important vehicle in point of size in which the famous Charlie Chaplin has ever appeared. Running over four reels in length, it is the only Chaplin feature comedy now being presented to the public. It burlesques in inimitable style the world famous opera "Carmen." In the role of Darn Hosiery, Chaplin appears for the first time in his long screen career, minus the famous big shoes, small hat and well known cane. In the costume of a captain of the Spanish Omelette Brigade, he is given unlimited opportunities to display his famous bag of comedy tricks. He introduces, among other things, a most extraordinary series of drill manoeuvres and military etiquette. His burlesque of the famous captain in the real opera "Carmen," is a gem of Chaplin humor. Admirers of the famous comedian will be pleasantly surprised at the entirely new characterization which he offers, in "A Burlesque on Carmen."

Patrons of the Royal attending "The Maid of the Mountains" today, will please note that the matinee starts at 2:15 p.m. and the evening performance at 8 o'clock sharp. It is earnestly requested that everyone will be in their seats at the above time as the interest of the play commences with the rise of the curtain.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage

Royal—"The Maid of the Mountains."
Princess—"The Commuters."
Pantages—Vaudeville.

The Screen

Variety—"The Courage of Marge O'Doone."
Columbia—"A Burlesque on Carmen."
Dominion—"Sweet Lavender."
Romano—"High and Dizzy."

Cabaret

Criterion—Belmont House.
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

DOMINION THEATRE From high school sophomore to leading man in motion pictures is a transition that would make a hit with thousands of youngsters. "But it's hard work," says good-looking Harold Goodwin, in discussing his rise to his present position in support of Mary Miles Minter, whose latest Realart picture, "Sweet Lavender," will play at the Dominion Theatre all week. "I'm what you might call a completely 'film-trained' actor," laughed Mr. Goodwin. "I have been seven years in the business, and in that time have appeared on the stage but once, in a small amateur role." Young Goodwin, now only nineteen years old, is a real veteran in the studios. He was enjoying a vacation from high school when news came that a boy part was open at the old Reliance-Majestic plant. On application his good looks won him the job, and he has worked steadily since then. He has appeared with Lila Lee in "Puppy Love"; Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills," and "Duchess of Suds"; Vivian Martin in "The Third Kiss" and many other attractions of equal note. He plays Clem Hale in "Sweet Lavender." This production has been adapted by Beulah Marie Dix from the Pinero stage success. Mr. Goodwin retains all the deliciously youthful atmosphere of the original "Clem." In the star part of "Lavender," Miss Minter has a new opportunity to demonstrate her charm and versatility. She has strong emotional moments when it is discovered that it is her own father who is forbidding her marriage with his step-son, the boy she loves.

PRINCESS THEATRE Tonight at the Princess Theatre there will be presented "The Commuters," a splendid comedy of life in the suburbs, so full of splendid situations and really clever lines that it can't help but appeal to all. At tonight's performance of "The Commuters" each lady attending will be presented with a souvenir photo of Mr. Leland Jaxon. At the Saturday matinée this week the prizes will be given for the most words made out of the name "Mildred Page." Send lists of words early; no list will be entered after 12 o'clock noon, Friday. Those who have reservations made for tickets to the Princess are requested to call for them not later than 7:15, as after that time they will be put on sale again at the box office. This has been decided on because of late so many tickets have been held for those who booked them and people just coming to the box office have been turned away because there were no seats left, and at the last moment those for whom the tickets were held failed to call for them. This causes a decided loss to the management and disappointment to those unable to secure seats. Remember, reservations are not held later than 7:15. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock sharp.

OTIS SKINNER TO APPEAR IN FAMOUS ROLE OF "KISMET"

In all the length and breadth of fiction there is no more picturesque a character than Hajj, the beggar of Bagdad. Edward Knoblock, the playwright, made Hajj famous in the stage version of "Kismet," and Otis Skinner, perhaps the best known and most popular actor in the country, immortalized Hajj during the years he gave life to this characterization on the stage.

The Robertson-Cole Company has filmed the famous play, which will be run all next week at the Variety Theatre, and thousands of people in this city are going to have an opportunity of seeing Hajj, the beggar, portrayed by no less a person than Otis Skinner himself. It is a safe prediction that the swaggering, crafty, adventure loving and amusing old Bagdad vagabond will win everyone's heart and in the years to come, when old plays are discussed, his memory will be green.

On the stage Hajj made an instantaneous hit wherever "Kismet" was played; the screen version will do that and more, for, on the screen Hajj has an opportunity far beyond the limitations of the speaking stage, and Skinner's interpretation of this role in the screen version will stand for a long time to come as the finest study in character work that the moving picture cameras ever recorded.

"THE LAW DIVINE" SHOWS AT ROYAL THEATRE, JAN. 17

On January 17 H. V. Esmond, the distinguished actor-author, and Miss Eva Moore, the London theatrical star, with their entire London company, will visit the Royal Victoria Theatre in two of Mr. Esmond's plays. Their opening play will be "The Law Divine," the latest successful London comedy from the Wyndham's Theatre, which will be produced on Monday and Tuesday, and "Eliza Comes to Stay," a farcical comedy that enjoyed great popularity at the Criterion Theatre, on Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Law Divine" was presented over four hundred times in London, and "Eliza Comes to Stay" is a household word in the British Isles, Miss Moore having appeared in the piece over a thousand times.

Now Showing at the Variety

Scene from the great story of the Canadian Northwest, "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," now showing at the Variety.

NORMA TALMADGE BELIEVES IN FILMDOM

Handsome Screen Star Thinks That Movies Have Greater Future Than Stage, and Decides Against Footlights

Why should any girl enjoying a successful career in motion pictures want to abandon the screen for a less lucrative position on the spoken stage?

The yearning for applause is responsible in most cases in the opinion of Norma Talmadge, who will be seen in her latest First National starring vehicle, "The Branded Woman," at the Royal Victoria Theatre, beginning Thursday.

"Perhaps it is because I have never been on the stage that I think as I do but I believe it is a very silly thing for a star to quit motion pictures for no better reason than to gratify her personal vanity by shining before the footlights," she said. "Of course, I am prejudiced, but I really believe that the screen has a bigger future than the stage. For that reason, I have no desire to leave it."

Miss Talmadge maintains that the majority of stars are not in need of applause of the handclapping kind anyway.

"Why should I crave applause when I am receiving on an average of 2,000 letters a week from admirers living in all parts of the country?" continued the screen favorite.

"Approximately 1,600 of these letters are from young women between the ages of fourteen and twenty-five. The remaining 400 are from the male sex, asking for my photograph, or telling me what they liked best about my last picture, or extending a matrimonial invitation. But from the girls' letters I get real happiness and inspiration. For the actress on the speaking stage there are curtain calls and sustained clapping to tell her when her work is at its best, but in the studio there is no applause. The most we ever get is when the director says: 'Good—hold it,' so, you see, instead of applause, we have these letters from unknown admirers.

Miss Talmadge's Family

"I think it must be because I truly love them and sympathize with them, and strive to understand them, that young women are particularly drawn to me. You see, there are no boys in our family—just three girls, Constance, Natalie and myself. We have always been together, sharing our hopes, ambitions and dreams, planning and helping each other. Naturally, we are interested in girls, and this interest seems to be reciprocated.

"One thing is certain: There never has been any kind of public entertainment which has been such a boon to girls and has so interested them as motion pictures. It seems that at last the girl's life in all its phases has been done justice on the screen. Girls never were so important in drama. Playwrights neglected to study them. Novelists did more, but the scenario writer has done better.

"It is seeing themselves on the screen that has drawn girls to the picture theatres. Girls are imaginative. They like to think of themselves as 'heroines' of a romance, or to imagine what they would do when face to face with a perilous sensation. On the screen they are given an opportunity to do all this, and they simply revel in it. I know this to be so, because I myself go through all these emotions and sensations while playing a part in a photoplay.

"The Branded Woman"

"Sometimes I think that the motion picture camera has the power of witchcraft, almost. I had that impression after finishing 'The Branded Woman' and watching myself act on the screen. It is a curious, almost miraculous thing to find that the very soul of a woman is occasionally revealed on the screen. The least bit of insincerity or artificiality is apparent. The innermost thoughts of the actress somehow seem to show in her eyes, and she cannot hide them. You cannot explain it and it defies analysis. Personality means far more on the screen than it does on the stage—in fact, it means everything.

"I never think of how I look, but I do think of how I feel, before I act. I want to be sure that there is nothing on my mind or conscience. I want to go before the camera without a worry or a care or a thought except work, and in order to do this, it is sometimes difficult, no matter how hard one tries.

"We have heard a great deal about the rigorous care that a great opera singer must take of herself and her voice. I think that the picture actress has to be even more careful and take even greater care of herself. She must not worry, least of all about the lack of applause."

PANTAGES PATRONS HEAR GRAND OPERA

Imperial Quintette Has Interesting Repertoire—Mo-Moe Japs, in Jiu-Jitsu Display, Are Special Feature

Selections from the world's most famous grand operas are given by the Imperial Quintette at Pantages Theatre this week, commencing with this afternoon's matinee.

The Imperial Quintette is composed of three men and two women, each one an exceptionally talented and perfectly trained artist, who has spent several seasons in large opera companies. The repertoire chosen for their vaudeville offering includes many of the finest operatic vocal creations, and the general atmosphere imparted by the programme and the members of the quintette are such as to make the presentation both entertaining and unusually artistic.

"A Bit of the Ould Sod" is an amusing sketch, offering opportunity to Rowland and Meehan, unexcelled Irish comedians, to exploit their wit. The act is described as a programme of rollicking Irish songs, interspersed with some funny chatter. Vaudeville fans who have seen Rowland and Meehan in previous productions will have an idea of what to expect, but the present offering is said to be the best ever.

A stately and charming brunette with a wonderful voice is Dorothy Lewis, who renders an exclusive programme of song, as well as some better known variety of melody.

"A Pair of Pink Stockings" is the title of a sketch presented by Chase and LaTour, and it is described as a laugh maker from start to finish, replete with nifty cross-fire repartee.

One of the biggest features of the bill is the performance of the Mo-Moe Japs, an aggregation of super athletes from Japan, who appear in some lightning-like gymnastics and exhibitions of wrestling and fencing, and finally in a free-for-all jiu-jitsu combat. The settings of the act are of Oriental impressiveness, and the show is crowded with action.

Girls of the Altitude are a couple of young women possessing extraordinary skill in aerial gymnastics. They do some very artistic posing on swinging webs and also perform some daring overhead stunts.

George B. Seitz in another instalment of the gripping Pathe serial picture "Pirate Gold," provides the seventh attraction of a distinctively good programme.

REORGANIZATION OF MOTION PICTURE CO.

Motion Pictures Canada, Limited, one of Canada's growing business enterprises, has just completed plans for a reorganization which will result in the broadening of their activities in the production of educational, industrial, scenic and advertising films, says The Calgary Herald of recent date.

R. T. Williams, of Edmonton, who until a short time ago was business manager of the Edmonton Bulletin, and formerly for some years on the executive staff of The Regina Leader, has joined the company as general manager. X. F. Sutton, formerly of Chicago, who has been engaged in the technical end of the motion picture business for the last six years, continues in charge of production, with Dan Campbell of this city as technical director.

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CANADIAN BACON CASE IS STATED

British Food Controller Explains That Commodity Will Be Free From Control From First of Year

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British Food Controller, when interviewed today by the Canadian Associated Press, said statements made in press dispatches from Canada that Britain has postponed decontrolling Canadian bacon, are incorrect and based on a complete misunderstanding.

Mr. McCurdy, the Controller, stated he had made arrangements which he believed will entirely satisfy Canadian producers. The whole exportable surplus of Canadian bacon made from hogs killed toward the end of December has been purchased by the Food Ministry. Canadian bacon made from hogs killed this year will be allowed to come forward on private account through the ordinary trade channels. There are no grounds for suggesting that Canada has been "getting a raw deal from Great Britain," the Controller declared.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB HAPPILY INAUGURATED

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and Mr. J. A. Steeves, each number being heartily encored. Mrs. Gibson officiated most acceptably in the role of accompanist.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. R. F. Green, a prominent member of the Ladies' Club, of a magnificent birthday cake. The presentation was a surprise staged by the ladies on the occasion of Mrs. Green's birthday, which happened to fall upon the same date as the club opening. The recipient cut the dainty confection, after thanking the donors, and it formed an important part of the refreshments.

Cites Club's Great Scope

In welcoming those present, Mr. J. O. Dunford, president of the Victoria Association, expressed the hope that the new club quarters would in future prove the centre of Conservative activities in this city. Other cities had their Conservative clubs and he could see no reason why Victoria should not also possess one destined to become the most important of any in the Dominion. The large attendance, he suggested, would hardly indicate that the party had suffered a defeat at the recent elections. The party owed a debt to those who had so consistently worked in its interests in the past. With the intensive organization it was proposed to inaugurate through the medium of the club he was convinced that the next fight would see different results. With a Ladies' Club and a young men's club both rapidly growing and increasingly aggressive, the outlook for the Conservative cause was never brighter, Mr. Dunford declared.

Mr. Bowser received an enthusiastic reception when, in formally declaring the new club rooms open, he asserted "This is a red letter day in the history of the Conservative party in Victoria." He paid a tribute to the late Sir Richard McBride as a leader and a man, and asserted that, perhaps, soon again Conservatives would be called upon to gird on their political armor and fight a by-election in this riding. The enthusiasm of the ladies, the growing strength of the young men's club and the general interest taken by Conservatives in their party indicated the splendid spirit with which Conservatives in this city are showing their determination to live up to the traditions of the party. Like the men in the Great War who early suffered privations and disappointments, Conservatives, within a few weeks of an election, were back in the firing line despite the noxious gas attacks delivered by the enemy in the final stages of the late campaign.

Victoria Is Honored

Mr. Bowser expressed his pleasure at the election of Canon Hinchliffe, while regretting the defeat of the other party candidates. But now Victoria would have a Conservative representative in the House after four years, a man of education and ability, who would do honor to the constituency. To Mr. Pooley, too, the Conservative leader paid a tribute, pointing to his long, valuable and staunch services in the Legislature as a Conservative.

Emphasizing the necessity of organization and co-operation, Mr. Bowser believed it was not good that the responsibility for a party should be cast upon one man upon whom the concentrated enmity of the opposing political party was centred. The members of a party should, too, accept part of the responsibility of the work of organization and advancing the cause. It was an excellent sign that the very best men in the community were taking their share in the work.

Introduced as "Our new Victoria member," Canon Hinchliffe suggested that no movement could be started which was not felt elsewhere, and in support of his statement he mentioned the fact that the opening of the new Conservative club had resulted in the postponement of his son's marriage in Spokane. This latter event was to have taken place today, but as he was determined to attend the club opening it had had to be postponed until Thursday.

Stating that the term Conservative, often misunderstood, did not mean being stuck in the mud nor non-progressive, but rather meant conservation, opposition to waste, Canon Hinchliffe declared the Conservative party stood for the conservation of the rights and the privileges of the people, for change only after careful thought. It was his opinion that the organization of the new club and its activities would be a powerful factor in fixing in the minds of the people this idea of conservation and making the Conservative party big in ideals and aims.

Mr. R. F. Green declared the word Conservative, when applied to politics, stood for progress, for the home, for public life and the building up of the Empire, Dominion and Province. It stood for initiation, he said, as he declared that practically every bit of progressive and constructive legislation now on the statute books of Canada had been put there by the Conservative party. It stood for conservation of Canada for the Canadians, he declared, amid applause. Until the Bolsheviki and the red Socialist appeared in Canada, that element, if it had existed at all, had been found within the ranks of the Liberals, he asserted.

Urges Organization

Mr. Green emphasized the need of organization, of the spreading of the gospel of Conservatism, a standing shoulder to shoulder of members of the party.

Some reasons why he was a Conservative and not a Liberal were given by Mr. J. J. Shallcross, who pointed to the fact that once the latter party had been in favor of annexation of Canada to the United States; later it had fought the great policy under which the various portions of the wide Dominion had been bound by the construction of the C. P. R.; then later the Liberals had favored reciprocity and closer union with the States, and later still, coming down to the great war, he cited the record of the Liberal party in opposition to conscription. And recently had been seen the spectacle of the Premier of the Province, in regard to the development of the oil fields of the north, stating that if the Imperial Government sought to develop those fields for imperial reasons it could come hat in hand to the Province, and that same Premier, again, stating that the British Government had not been backward in coming to the Province and asking British Columbia's youth to fight.

"We were not fighting for the British Government but for the Empire and for Canada," declared Mr. Shallcross, and he was cheered to the echo. "If we carry forward the principles of the Conservative party as outlined in the history of this Dominion we will be carrying through the ideals of our party, a party of progress and consolidation," he said, and he pointed to the fact that the present provincial administration while returned to power, had nearly two-thirds of the public sentiment as expressed by the ballot, against it.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., spoke briefly, urging organization and elimination of petty differences. Esquimalt Conservatives, he said, would be delighted to accept the invitation extended by the Victoria club to become members thereof.

Mr. H. B. Thomson asserted the gathering to be one of the most important events in the history of the Conservative party in British Columbia. The recent war had led the people to thinking along practical lines, and today they were taking a keen interest in public affairs, an attitude most desirable in view of the tremendous problems confronting the country. There was work for every man and woman in Canada. The eight millions of Canadians today were carrying a financial burden larger than that borne by the 110,000,000 of Americans before the war. Only the wisest guidance would carry the country through the next few years. For that reason it was of paramount importance that the people should study parties and policies. In those of the present federal administration would be found the solution to the problems, he said.

Short speeches were also made by Mr. Neil McKay, former Conservative member for Kaslo, by Mr. R. Ross Sutherland, defeated candidate at the recent election, and Mr. McDonald, the last named being vice-president of the Young Conservative Club, who pointed to the rapid growth of that organization and the important part it will take in the party work.

Negro Lynched

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 4.—Robt. Lewis, a negro accused of the murder of T. W. Greer, a railroad waichman, was lynched here today by a mob which forced the policeman who arrested Lewis to surrender his prisoner.

Tacoma Boy Burned

TACOMA, Jan. 4.—Edward Zeigler, jr., age 4, last night stuck a roll of paper in the fire and made believe to smoke like his uncle. He set a curtain on fire and the flames spread rapidly. His aunt ordered him to run out the kitchen door while she attempted to smother the fire. After the house had been practically destroyed the boy's charred body was found where he had buried his head among some sofa pillows.

Prince Rupert Rainfall

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 4.—The rainfall in Prince Rupert for 1920 totalled 78.40 inches as recorded by F. W. Dowling, in charge of the Government weather bureau here. July was the driest month, showing .77 inches, and December the wettest, with 11.75 inches.

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Working People Refuse to Pay Higher Prices for Loaves While Indulging in Many Kinds of Luxury

ROME, Jan. 4.—The Italian Government is facing an almost unsolvable problem in the question of the cost of the nation's bread. During and since the war the price of bread was kept down artificially, the Government paying $1,000,000,000, and even lately $1,250,000,000 yearly, as the difference between the actual cost of the flour and the price paid by the consumer.

The price of a kilo (2 1-5 pounds) of ordinary bread used to be equivalent to nine cents, or of a finer quality 11 or 12 cents; now the price for the same quantity of inferior bread is 21 cents a kilo, and the Italian working classes utterly refuse to pay the balance, which would increase the cost to them to 40 cents or even half a dollar a kilo.

Italian workingmen are now paid wages which compare favorably with the salaries doled out to officers in the army or heads of Government departments and do not hesitate to pay enormous sums for wine, tobacco and luxuries for their table. A mason, blacksmith or cabinet maker used to consider himself well paid with less than $1 a day. Now they earn $6.50, $7.00 and $8.00 a day, and look forward to having more in the future.

C. N. R. DIRECTORS WISH NEW APPOINTEE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—The board of directors of the Canadian National Railway will meet January 20 to appoint another representative on the conciliation board to deal with the political order of President D. B. Hanna, according to word received today by local railwaymen interested in the dispute.

President Hanna having expressed dissatisfaction with the appointment of F. H. McGuigan as the company's representative, a wire was sent to the Minister of Labor asking for permission to appoint someone else. This permission has been granted.

Local officials of the railway organizations interested have sent to the Minister of Labor a telegram protesting against any unnecessary delay in the matter. It is now expected that the board will not get down to work until about February 1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Week of Prayer.

Sir:—May I draw the attention of the public through your press, which always gives such a kind and fair hearing on these matters, to the Week of Prayer which is to be held in Victoria at St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, commencing each night at 8 o'clock, from Monday, January 3, to Friday, January 7, both days inclusive?

The subject, chairman, and leader for each night have been, or will be, announced in the newspapers. These meetings are held every year simultaneously in nearly every quarter of the globe where the English language is spoken, under the auspices of the "Evangelical Alliance" which has its headquarters in London, England. It has struck me that this might be a good opportunity for christians of all denominations who desire the Reunion of Christendom to join hands in supplication to the Throne of Grace, for surely prayer is a common ground on which all christians may unite. I trust that we in Victoria may add our full quota of praying hearts and lips to the vast volume of prayer in connection with this week of prayer throughout the world, to which I have alluded, which shall ascend up to Almighty God in thanksgiving to Him of whom it may be said, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," and in petition to Him who has said, "I will for this yet be enquired of" for strength and help for the period on which we have just entered.

If ministers and others who are interested in these meetings will try and influence their congregations and friends to attend these affairs, we may expect record meetings, a full room every night, and "showers of blessings."

STEPHEN SWABY.

749 Pandora Street, Victoria, B. C., January 3, 1921.

Christmas Gifts and Customs Duty

Sir,—Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to air what to me is nothing short of a crime. It is the contemptible way Christmas gifts are taxed when coming from the Motherland. I would say that in other cities in the Dominion where I have resided during the past nine years I never once remember being taxed for gifts received by mail at Christmas time. On this particular occasion, I had to call at the Customs Department of the post office last Thursday for a parcel containing 2 lbs. of mixed chocolates and a small pocketbook, sent to me by relatives in England. The customs appraiser (after wisely looking over the pocketbook) decided it was worth $3.00, and concluded that for good sheer sake he would make me appear to buy it from him. I was accordingly charged 68 cents duty and a sales tax (whatever that is) of 8 cents, making a total of 76 cents.

I felt that with actual cost of the articles named, plus two shillings and sevenpence (62 cents) postage, enough had already been paid, and had it been anything other than a gift I would not have refused to pay, but I considered this a hold-up. I feel I am echoing the sentiments of quite a number on this subject.

I would also like to comment on the way the wonderfully patient public were handled on the day named. When I arrived at the Customs at 11:47 a.m. there were 7 people waiting, and apparently only two clerks handing out parcels (to card holders) and one at the pay wicket.

I waited my turn and after exactly 28 minutes I found the clerk at the wicket, where I had waited so long, had decided to attend to some later arrivals a couple of wickets down. I then called for attention and a little service and was ordered to the wicket where my clerk had taken up his new stand. To me, the whole thing was suggestive of almost entire absence of snap or pep, just jiggling along. Any old time. I need not confine my comment entirely to the department named, but a stranger cannot help but be impressed by the drollness and easy-go-lucky way business is conducted.

What's the matter? Are we waiting for the undertaker to bury us as a city? Now we have a Chamber of Commerce, it is to be hoped Victoria will shake itself and become alive to the fact that few places (if any) can boast of such a beautiful climate and graciously bestowed with all of nature's best gifts. Why should not Victoria and in fact the whole island become one (if not the) finest holiday resort in the West?

Something to boast about, I should say, but get a little move on, please.

Your well wisher,

WILL HARPER.

2636 Cedar Hill Road, Jan. 1.

NEW YORK BANDITS RAID SUBWAY OFFICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—New York bandits, apparently seeking new fields to conquer, today transferred their activities underground.

Two unmasked youths walked into the subway station at Seventh Avenue and 55th Street after midnight, pointed their revolvers at the ticket agent, Mrs. Ada Hoover, who promptly fainted, and scooped up $71 in change. When she recovered, the men forced her to open the door of the ticket booth while they rifled the money drawer.

Two passengers who came down the steps for a train a few moments later, were held up by the couple and relieved of their money and jewelry. After warning the men to make no outcry, the youths calmly walked to the street and sauntered leisurely past a policeman.

Killed While Felling Trees

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 4.—The body of a Findlander, at present unidentified, is lying in the bush near Kaministiquia, with a tree across it. The authorities are unable to get to the body on account of heavy snow. The Finn was killed while felling trees.

D'Annunzio Still in Fiume

TRIESTE, Jan. 4. — D'Annunzio will be the last of his expeditionary force to leave Fiume. Evacuation of the legionaries will commence tomorrow. Present conditions are miserable, due to lack of food.

Unemployed in Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 4. — Statistics reported today showed 365,000 persons unable to obtain employment on December 15, as against 350,000 on December 1 and 349,000 on Nov. 15.

Cardinal Gibbons Improves

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 4.—Improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' condition continued this morning, it was stated. He enjoyed a refreshing night's sleep, and was said to be doing "very well."

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wirelees.)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Snow, calm, 29:06, 33; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Snow, northwest, light, 29:12, 29; smooth. Spoke 1:40 p.m., Princess Mary north of Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Estevan—Overcast, northwest, light, 28:98, 37; heavy.

Triangle Island—Snow, northwest, light, 29:28, 35; moderate. Spoke 12:30 p.m. Prince George, Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; spoke 3:00 p.m. Tees, left Quatsino Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree—Cloudy, calm, 29:51, 28; smooth.

Digby — Clear, northeast, light, 29:30, 30; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear, calm, 29:30, 33; smooth. Passed in Prince George 5:00 p.m., northbound.

Alert Bay—Rain, calm, 29:18, 37; smooth.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:00	4:27	16	8:01	4:46
2	8:00	4:28	17	8:00	4:47
3	8:00	4:29	18	7:59	4:48
4	8:00	4:30	19	7:58	4:50
5	8:05	4:31	20	7:57	4:51
6	8:05	4:32	21	7:56	4:53
7	8:05	4:33	22	7:55	4:55
8	8:05	4:34	23	7:54	4:56
9	8:05	4:36	24	7:53	4:58
10	8:03	4:37	25	7:52	4:59
11	8:04	4:38	26	7:51	5:01
12	8:04	4:40	27	7:50	5:03
13	8:03	4:41	28	7:49	5:04
14	8:03	4:42	29	7:47	5:05
15	8:02	4:44	30	7:46	5:07
			31	7:45	5:08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

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HEAVY GALES DELAY EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

Liner Posted to Arrive Today Two Days Behind Schedule—Has Big Passenger List and Rich Cargo

After a buffeting of five days by heavy easterly gales that put the big liner two days behind her schedule, the Empress of Russia is making port some time early this afternoon. Capt. Robinson reported by wireless to the Vancouver office on Monday that he expected to make William Head at 10 a.m. today, but latest advices indicate that the vessel has been held back more than anticipated, and will not dock here until the afternoon at the earliest. It is many a long day since weather conditions on the North Pacific have been of a nature tempestuous enough to hold up the Empress to this extent.

The passenger space of the liner is well filled with some 1,100 passengers of all classes. Among them is the Chinese delegation to the international silk exposition to be held at New York under the auspices of the Silk Association of America early in February. The members of the delegation represent the Steam Silk Filature and Cocoon Merchants' Guild of Shanghai, and will disembark here en route to Seattle. In the delegation are Ting Ju Ling, Zee King Lung, Woo Tsing Pah and Lee Tun Quay, and an official representative of the Republic of China. Three girl reelers and skilled machinists are also in the party, and will give exhibitions of the reeling of raw silk at the educational exhibit to be held as part of the exhibition.

Included in the cargo are ten carloads of raw silk for the silk trade, and fifteen carloads of Chinese eggs.

LAUNCHED FIRST OF CRAFT YESTERDAY

Lighthouse Tenders for Marine Department Soon to Be In Commission—Prince Rupert to Have One

The B.C. Yacht Builders, Limited, launched the first of the lighthouse tenders under construction for the Department of Marine at the Point Hope yard yesterday morning. The second vessel is being pushed rapidly to completion and it is thought will soon be in the water.

The two tenders will divide the work along the coast between them, one being stationed at Prince Rupert and the other here. They will take the place of the larger trawlers in use in the past, and are expected to be of greater adaptability than the larger craft, as the purposes for which they were constructed were taken into consideration when the vessels were being designed.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

(225) Burrard Inlet—Vancouver Harbor Entrance—Positions of Buoys—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 33 (202) of 1920, the positions of the buoys mentioned therein are as follows:

Red spar buoy.

Position—2,320 feet 204 deg. (N. 81 deg. 30' W. mag.) from Brockton Point lighthouse.

Black spar buoy.

Position—1,760 feet 212 deg. (N. 73 deg. 20' W. Mag.) from Brockton Point lighthouse.

(224) Vancouver Island—Southeast Coast—Esquimalt Harbor—Change in Position of Wreck—Former notice—No. 21 (63) of 1915.

New position of wreck—The wreck of the floating dry dock advertised in the above-mentioned Notice to Mariners has been moved and now lies off the ruined wharf north of Dunne Nook and 1,350 feet 185 deg. (S. 20 deg. 40' E. mag.) from the south point of Macarthy Island.

(227) Chatham Sound—Tree Bluff to Kinahan Islands—New edition of Chart—A new edition of Chart No.303, Tree Bluff to Kinahin Islands, on the eastern side of Chatham Sound, corrected to May, 1920, has just been published by the Hydrographic Survey, Department of the Naval Service.

Copies may be obtained from the Hydrographic Survey, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, for fifteen cents per copy, payable in advance.

SUWA PASSES OUT

The Suwa Maru, of the N. Y. K. line, arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon, clearing for the Orient some time later after taking on a few passengers here. The outbound passenger list totalled over 250, almost entirely Orientals. The Suwa is taking out 5,000 tons of cargo, including 1,600 bales of cotton, from United States points.

LEWIS GOES DRY

The Island of Lewis, the largest of the Outer Hebrides, has overwhelmingly voted "dry" in the prohibition poll taken there.

For total prohibition there were 730 votes; for no change, 149, and for limitation of drink licenses, 5.

As a result, all licences on the island will be annulled next May.

Lewis is a rugged island which abounds in ancient Druidic structures and ruined old-time fortresses.

INVENTOR SAILS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—The steamer Canadian Inventor sailed today at noon for India with 3,800,000 feet of creosoted ties, which will be discharged at Calcutta.

LUMBER EXPORT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Export by seaboard of lumber during December approximated 14,000,000 feet from Vancouver and Gasoa Bay.

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FARABY WRECKED

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Lloyds dispatch from St. Michaels, Azores, reports that the United States steamer Faraby has been wrecked after dragging her anchors in a gale and going ashore.

The British steamer Haimon has sent a wireless message that she has encountered a heavy gale and is in distress in latitude 55 north, longitude 11:35 west.

CONFER IN OTTAWA

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Captain W. L. Gilchrist, of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, and Secretary A. Goodlad left for Ottawa today to attend the shipmesters' conference on January 15, and to discuss with the Department of Marine and Fisheries proposed changes in the Canadian Shipping Act and aids to navigation.

ADDING VESSELS TO TRANSPACIFIC FLEET

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Plans Call for Expansion of Service From Seven to Eleven Carriers This Year

Further expansion in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha service to the Pacific Coast is indicated in latest advices from the Orient to the effect that five vessels new to the route are being added to the fleet already in operation.

The new carriers are the steamships Tokushima Maru, Durban Maru, Delagoa Maru, Dakar Maru and Zenoa Maru. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, according to the new schedule, will retain the big passenger liners Kashima Maru, Fushimi Maru, Suwa Maru and Katori Maru in the transpacific trade. They have been plying on this route since the outbreak of war when they were withdrawn from the London-Japan service.

In addition to the five vessels which will supplement the service of the Fushimi, Katori, Suwa and Kashima, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will also have on the route the steamships Tajima Maru and Toyama Maru, now in this service. The Toyohashi Maru which has been operating with the two latter vessels, is now on her last voyage from the Orient to this coast, and will be withdrawn from this service on her return to Japan.

The sailing schedule of the N.Y.K. for 1921 provides for a regular fleet of eleven vessels for service between the Pacific Coast and the Orient compared with seven in 1920. This will make possible a total of thirty-six sailings for the coming year, approximately one every ten days.

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Lapland .....Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 19
Finland .....Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 26
Zeeland .....Jan. 22, Feb. 26, April 2
Kroonland .....Feb. 5, Mar. 12, Apr. 16
NEW YORK—HAMBURG
Manchuria .....Jan. 13, Feb. 24, Apr. 7
Mongolia .....Jan. 27, Mar. 10, Apr. 21
PHILADELPHIA—LIVERPOOL
Haverford .....Jan. 28, Mar. 11
Red Star Line
N. Y.—PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—ANTWERP
Lapland .....Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 19
Finland .....Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 26
Zeeland .....Jan. 22, Feb. 26, April 2
Kroonland .....Feb. 5, Mar. 12, Apr. 16
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NEW YORK—LIVERPOOL
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Cedric .....Jan. 26
Cedric .....Feb. 5, Mar. 12, Apr. 16
Megantic .....Apr. 23
N. Y.—BOSTON—GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA
Cretic .....Jan. 6, Mar. 1
Canopic .....Feb. 19, Apr. 16
For reservations and tickets apply to local agents or company's office, C. P. Sargent, manager, 619 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash. Phone Main 118.

SINCE 1870
SHILOH
30 DROPS STOP COUGHS

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—In a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, F. W. Word, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Cape Town, reports the South African market flooded at present with imported flour. The Government has from 15,000 to 20,000 tons of its flour, purchased from Canada, lying idle in the warehouses.

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Marriage, death and funeral notices, per insertion, $2.00. Birth notices, $1.00.

Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

No advertisement charged to account for less than $2.00. Phone 11.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

SMITH—On January 5, Frances Rice Smith, widow of the late Abraham E. Smith, aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Walsh, 1217 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, January 5, at 2:30 p.m., and afterwards to Seattle, for cremation.

CARD OF THANKS

The widow and relatives of the late Clarence Burdette Johnston desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

BURNS' anniversary celebration, January 25, Caledonia Hall, auspices Knights of the Thistle.

BIG 500 drive, Queen of the Island, L. O. B. A., Orange Hall, Saturday night, January 8. Fifteen good prizes. Dance follows.

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday evening, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30. Wallace's five-piece orchestra.

GET your costume ready—Moose masquerade dance in Caledonia Hall, January 5; dancing 9 to 1; Wallace's orchestra. Gents, $1; ladies, 75c. Eight splendid prizes.

NOTICE—Shooting or trespassing on Aldermare, Millstream Road, is absolutely prohibited, and sportsmen are warned to observe this notice. W. H. Smith, Lessee.

V. A. B. C. military five hundred drive will be held at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Thursday next, January 6. Admittance 50c. The play will start sharp at 8 o'clock as the drive will be followed with refreshments and a dance.

THE Victoria Conservative Club invites Victoria Conservatives to the formal opening of the new clubrooms, top floor, Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas, on Tuesday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock. Prominent members of the party will give addresses and a splendid musical programme has been arranged. The social arrangements are in the hands of the ladies' club. Let us welcome you to our new home. J. O. Dunford, president.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 400 Belmont House—Open for information re meetings and free lending library, 3 to 5 p.m.

THE Y.W.C.A. classes are being resumed this week, as before Christmas, the gym. and swimming class is this evening, usual time.

THE new V.A.S.C. ladies' swimming term at the Y.M.C.A. tank commences on Wednesday, January 5. Morning session is from 10 till 11:45, and the afternoon session from 5 till 5:45. Further particulars can be had by phoning Mrs. Stott, 1247L, or by calling at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

DIGGONISMS—"If a woman's watch stops every time she looks at it, she is foolish to waste money on cosmetics." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. All our stock of purses and pocketbooks cut in half this week to clear.

BOY wanted to help in store. Apply 1241 Oak Bay Avenue.

COURSE FOR MARINERS, also STEAM ENGINEERS
International Correspondence Schools
1007 Government St. Canadian, Ltd.

GOOD bright schoolboy, with wheel, wanted immediately to deliver Colonist route in Shoal Bay district. Apply today to Colonist Circulation Department.

MAKE your money work for you. $300 upwards can be made to make more money for you in three months than you will make in three years working by hand. Let me show you. Write Box 3245, Colonist.

ORGANIST wanted for St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay; small salary. Apply in writing, at once, to Dean Quainton.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

By preparing yourself to fill one of the highly paid positions open to the man skilled in Gasoline Engineering.

TRACTOR operators and experts, automobile mechanics, tire repair men, battery and ignition experts, will be in greater demand this coming year than ever before. Six or eight weeks' time will prepare you. Call or write for information. Day and night classes.

HEMPHILL AUTO & TRACTOR SCHOOL
Victoria school: Blanshard and Fisgard Sts.

WANTED—A Japanese boy for general housework. Phone 1857L.

WANTED—Good strong lad, one used to farm work preferred; live in optional. Apply R. Richman, R.M.D. 3, Carey Road.

WANTED—Boy with wheel for grocery business. Apply 1406 Stanley Avenue.

FARMERS AND FARMERS' SONS

WHILE in Victoria this Winter, you can spend your time pleasantly and profitably by taking a course in automobile and tractor operating and repairing at Hemphill's School, Blanshard and Fisgard Sts.

WANTED—Two first-class men between the age of 20 and 35 years. Call between 5 and 6 p.m., 123 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria.

5 MEN or boys wanted to learn gasoline engineering, and earn part of their tuition while learning. See Mr. Van Cleff, 1700 Blanshard Street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

AT Once—A woman to do housework; two children; small house. Phone 4314R.

A GOOD general for small house, two in family; references required; good wages. Phone Mrs. Bryant, 6618.

A DOMESTIC servant for general housework, highest wages. Apply 252 Moss Street, Telephone 3036.

APPLICATIONS will be received for the position of matron, Ladysmith General Hospital. State age, experience, salary; applications to be in on or before January 17, 1921. Ira E. Lowe, Secretary Ladysmith General Hospital, Box 163, Ladysmith, B. C.

GIRL for light duties and care of children, Esquimalt district. Box 3119, Colonist.

GOOD general wanted for downstairs work only. Phone 707 and arrange for an appointment.

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 22C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employment department, free service. Come and register. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 732 Fort St. Phone 4798.

WANTED—Girl to mind two young children occasionally, evenings, Willows district. Phone 4596R.

WANTED—Two first-class salesladies, must be smart and neat appearance, between 21 and 30 years. Call between 12 and 2 p.m., 123 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria.

WANTED—Young lady as bookkeeper and to assist at counter. State age, experience and references to Box 3462 Colonist.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home to right party. Phone 2754Y.

WANTED—Capable young girl as mother's help. Phone 2330.

WANTED—Good general help, small family, Oak Bay. Phone 2867L.

WANTED—Competent woman for afternoons to assist with children and light housework. Phone 454.

WANTED—Housekeeper for working man, two children, 10 and 12 years; state wages. Box 3402 Colonist.

WANTED—Help, two hours daily. Apply 2821 Gosworth Road, Hillside, Telephone 4033R.

WANTED—Lady canvassers; must be hustlers; apply in person at 2641 Douglas.

WANTED—Nurse for three children. Box 3382, Colonist.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

FARM manager now open for position; wide experience in all kinds of farming. Box 3331, Colonist.

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CRANLEIGH HOUSE School for Boys. C. V. Milton, 319 Foul Bay Road.

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MRS. E. SEMPLE — Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examination if desired. 1248 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

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ALTERATIONS, remodelling children's clothes; furs altered. Phone 3678L.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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TEA and coffee and light refreshments daintily served at all hours up to 3:30 p.m. Come in and take a table by our cosy gas fire whenever you are passing Hamsterley Farm Store and feel hungry. We stock a large variety of 5c nut bars. Come where the boats go round in the window, on Government Street.

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CLOTH, Cloth, Cloth—Do your women folks need materials in good qualities for their dresses and suits? We have thousands of yards that will be sold as low as $2.75 per yard, half regular price, in goods 54 to 56 inches wide. This is an excellent opportunity to get materials in better qualities than usually found in women's fabrics and also take care of the children's needs. Call at our store, address 1317 Government Street, English & Scotch Woollen Co.

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ENGLISH baby carriage, dark blue, new hood and tires, $35, bargain, like new. Baby Carriage Exchange, 325 Pandora.

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FIRST class dress coat and vest for sale. Box 3327, Colonist.

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FOLDING buggies and sulkies, like new, all bargains. 625 Pandora.

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FOR Sale, cheap—Child's bed, spring and mattress, complete. Phone 4374R.

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FOR Sale—De Laval separator, No. 10, like new, also butter worker. Phone 7274L.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Good five-horse, single-phase motor and circular saw. Apply Hamsterley Farm Store, Government Street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ALL your furniture and other goods; cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2484.

A BUMPING price is what we pay for any kind of cast-off clothing. Call anywhere any time. Phone 2215.

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DON'T hesitate—Phone 5408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for shotguns, rifles, carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson St. Phone 735.

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WANTED—English billiard table. Apply Box 3306, Colonist.

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WE will pay you the very best prices for your discarded clothing, ladies' or gents'. Prompt and courteous service is yours by phoning.
SHAW'S
Phone 401 735 Fort Street

WE buy junk of any description, rags, bottles, paper, second-hand tools and gentlemen's clothes, metal of all kinds, also furniture. Realize your trash into cash. Phone 6306; private residence, 3011L.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

WANTED—Old English china, must be perfect Willow, Royal Crown Derby, or old Chelsea. Give full particulars to 1941 Ash Street, or Phone 3462L.

WANTED to Buy—Privately, a house of first-class furniture, with option of renting house. Box 3240 Colonist.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735. 381 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

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WE buy, sell or exchange furniture. Oak Bay Auction Rooms. Phone 7458.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A COMFORTABLE home for a couple, cheerful, warm bedroom, beautiful living rooms, furnace heat, open fireplaces, bright dining room, good English cooking, rates moderate, permanents desired. 1072 Verrinder Avenue, Phone 4611O.

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ROOM and board, no objection to one or two children. Box 3158, Colonist.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

LADY with one child wishes room and board; would give services for same; must be private. Box 3382, Colonist.

ROOM and board wanted in refined home by lady with child attending school. Apply Box 3447, Colonist.

WANTED—Room and board in private home for two business people. Box 3406, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED 17

WANTED—Well lighted, steam heated bedroom, close in, January 16; state rent. Box 3378, Colonist.

YOUNG man wishes room in private home; no board. Apply Box 3381, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A WELL furnished bedroom, block from Parliament Buildings, private home. 517 Michigan Street.

A FURNISHED front bed-sitting room; home cooking; open grate; close to Government Buildings; gentlemen. Phone 7323X.

AT 2859 Cedar Hill Road—Furnished front bedroom with grate, suitable for one or two persons; with or without board. Nice location, close to end of Hillside car line.

A BEAUTIFUL furnished room in private home located in best district, close in, to rent to a gentleman; garage if required. Apply Box 3141 Colonist.

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TO Let—Bedroom and sitting room, dining room with open grate, use of kitchen and bath, in a refined home. 1121 Mitchell Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT "Fairview," 520 Menzies.

ABERDOVEY — Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7203O. 510 Michigan Street.

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FOR Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, $6 per month and up. 1026 Hillside.

FOR Rent—Two clean, furnished housekeeping rooms, $12 a month, including light and water. 2206 Thistle Street, on Willows car line.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, phone. 1851 Pendora Avenue.

TWO furnished rooms, gas range, open fireplaces; adults. 603 Michigan St., Phone 4851X.

TO Let—Furnished housekeeping rooms; gas for cooking. Phone 4332Y. 1032 Richmond Avenue.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

APARTMENTS for rent. Apply Central Park Apartments, 1001 Queen's Avenue, Phone 6341.

A WELL furnished apartment to rent, suit young lady in office or married couple; reasonable to right party. Phone 2823R.

APPLY 321 Simcoe Street, suite, ground floor, every convenience.

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3-ROOM flat or bed-sitting room, grates, gas. 646 Michigan. Phone 7289L.

WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED to rent small furnished flat, accommodate two gentlemen, close in. Phone 7613.

WANTED—Unfurnished small apartment or suite in private home; must have all conveniences; Fairfield preferred. Box 3377, Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

Oak Bay, 7 rooms, newly decorated ...$40
Near Beacon Hill Park, 9 rooms, 2 bathrooms, hot water heat $60
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COTTAGE—Six rooms, very close in; some furniture, for sale. Box 3417 Colonist.

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5-ROOMED modern house, $13. Apply 476 Dupplin Road, end Douglas car.

6-ROOMED house, close in, clean, good tenant, $13. 2832L.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

5 OR 3-room bungalow, modern, in good district, with garage preferred; reliable tenants, no children. Box 3455, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

EXCEPTIONALLY well furnished modern 7-roomed house, hot water heating, hardwood floors, large rooms, beautifully situated; $72. Phone 1392R.

FURNISHED house to rent, all modern conveniences, Mount Tolmie. Phone 5823R3.

HOUSE—5 rooms, bath, etc., comfortable, Foul Bay beach, immediate possession. 1777 Beach Road.

WILL lease, giving possession at once, nicely and completely furnished home, hot water heating system; best locality. Particulars, Phone owner, 5563L.

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BEAUTIFUL Old English sheepdogs; spaniel pup, doves, canaries. 646 Simcoe, 2866R.

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CANARIES for sale. Phone 7272L.

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FOR Sale—Four fresh cows, $600 cash, or easy terms. Apply Box F.F.C., Colonist.

FOR Sale—Twelve laying White Leghorn pullets. Box 5462 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Gentle family cow, Jersey-Durham, milking. 2531 Cedar Hill Rd.

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LOST AND FOUND 32

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LOST—Cocker spaniel bitch. Phone 1121. Reward.

LOST Monday, brown smooth haired small dog, name "Hitch"; collar, padlock, rag, ribbon. Last seen afternoon, corner Linden and May. Phone 9, 313 Linden Avenue. Reward.

LOST near Gorge car terminus, between 11 and 12 morning, lady's handbag containing money and papers. Reward on returning to 506 Union Bank Bldg.

LOST—Pocketbook, either on No. 4 car or in Spencer's, containing sum of money and Calgary registration card. Finder please leave at 901 Chester Street, Fairfield district. Reward.

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LOST on Friday afternoon, in the city, a gold oval circuit of four sapphires and pearls. Please leave at Colonist office. Reward offered.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

FOR Sale—8-room house, full size cement basement and foundations. First floor, reception hall, panelled, large drawing-room 22 x 14, sliding doors to dining-room, panelled, 15 x 14, built-in buffet, beamed ceiling, small den off dining-room, with built-in desk and bookcases, pass pantry, fully fitted with cupboards, kitchen and four bedrooms upstairs, with linen cupboard, and modern bathroom, medicine chest, large clothes closets. Hall and reception rooms have hardwood floors, good electric light fittings and large veranda. Two carlines. Taxes under $10 yearly. Price and order to view apply to Phones 4564 or 6065R.

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SIX ROOMS—$2,750

IN an excellent situation, on paved and boulevarded street, two blocks south of Oak Bay Avenue. There is a full sized basement, the house is piped for a furnace, open fireplace in the living room, folding doors to the dining room, kitchen, pantry, reception hall, two large and one small bedrooms with clothes closets, bathroom with good fittings. The garden is well laid out, lawn in front, ornamental and fruit trees.

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9-ROOM MODERN HOME, HOT WATER HEATING, OAK BAY

HERE is another real snap; this home, besides having hot water heating plant has full size cement basement, stationary washtubs, servants' quarters in basement and very good built-in features both in dining-room and kitchen; nice open fireplace in living-room; cannot be duplicated for $5,350. Our price, on account of mortgage foreclosure, only $4,750. Easy terms.

4-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW; IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

THIS very nice well built little home is situated in highest part of Burnside district close to car and is equipped with all modern conveniences, open fireplace, bath, toilet, basement piped for furnace, good size lot. The price of this is only $2,125, on easy terms.

$2100—9-ROOM house, close in, bath and toilet, electric light, etc.; terms.

$1200—9-ROOM workingmen's home, Regina Avenue; city water and basement; terms.

$3000—$600 CASH, 6 rooms, modern basement, furnace, etc.; Finlayson Avenue, off Quadra Street.

All the above for sale by:

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN., Ltd.
732 Fort Street
No 'phone information.

E. E. HEATH
1212 Douglas Street

JAMES BAY—7-room house, with 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, two fireplaces, on a large lot, with light lease, an exceptionally good buy. Only $2,150, easy terms.

JAMES BAY—5-room California bungalow, nicely finished, on a large lot. Only $2,750, easy terms.

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FAIRFIELD—5-room bungalow, situated on two full sized lots; a very choice buy, only $3,033, terms.

WILKINSON—3¼ acres, some very good buildings, electric light, telephone, city water, the land is especially adapted for small fruits. Only $2,750.

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MODERN 2-roomed house, Fairfield, at $6,800.

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OFF WILKERSON ROAD, near B.C. Electric—An attractive little 6-roomed house on a large lot; excellent soil; small fruits; no plumbing, but first class never failing well; house is warm and comfortable. This is unusually cheap at

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OFF NORTH QUADRA, within the two-mile circle—5-roomed cottage on two good lots. With the expenditure of about $200 this property could be put into first class shape and would make an ideal little country home. As it stands it is a bargain at

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OAK Bay—Particularly well located on Oliver Street, a really nice six-room bungalow, with open fire, built-in features, reception hall, three bedrooms, cement basement, and lot 50x125; $2,750, terms.

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ATTRACTIVE HOMES—OAK BAY

ON Monterey Avenue, high situation and near car; a very charming 6-room fully modern bungalow; sitting-room with large open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen with plate pantry and cupboards; 3 nice bedrooms, bathroom and toilet, built-in features; full cement basement, hot air furnace, electric range, nice lot; $5,000, on terms, apply to:

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

P. R. BROWN
Real Estate, Financial, Fire and Automobile Insurance
Phone 1976 1112 Broad Street

CADBORO Bay—10 acres, a beautiful suburban home contained in 10 acres of first-class land, all under cultivation except 2 acres. There is a modern eight-roomed bungalow, open fireplaces, two bathrooms, water laid on, built-in features, etc. Excellent outbuildings, and cottage for help. Ideal location, view, and quiet surroundings. For further particulars, please call at this office.

SAANICH—10 acres of the best fruit growing land on the island, all cleared and under cultivation, some high and some bottom land. Three acres planted to strawberries, and one acre to loganberries. Four-roomed bungalow and barn. This place produced an excellent revenue last year. Terms.

SAANICH—4 acres, a real splendid home in the country, only nine miles from the city. All the land is cleared and under cultivation with the exception of an acre which is in stump. There are 4,000 strawberry plants, and many more thousands to plant out. One dozen large assorted fruit trees, bearing. Good barn and chicken houses. Modern bungalow, containing living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with all modern fixtures, full size basement, half cemented. Water laid on from well and pumped to the house. This property is situated on high ground and has a commanding view of the sea, and without doubt is one of the best small farms offering. Easy terms.

SAANICH—10 acres, a real country home containing all the desirable features one could wish for on moving to the country. This property is situated within easy access to B. C. Electric and Saanich Arm. Land is all under cultivation, quantity of large and small fruits, balance planted in pasture. Soil is all black loam. Modern six-roomed bungalow, containing living room, open fireplace, built-in bookcases, dining room, built-in buffet, kitchen and pantry. Three large bright bedrooms with clothes closets in each, modern bathroom, full size cement basement, hot water heating; in fact, a city house in the country, in every way strictly modern. Garage, chicken houses and barn. For price and terms, apply to this office.

SAANICH—5 acres of very choice land, all cleared and under cultivation, all black soil. Situated close to Sluggett Station, store, etc. Small barn, two chicken houses, shack, good supply of water, and well fenced. There are one dozen large assorted fruit trees in full bearing. This property is moderately priced for a quick sale; terms.

WILKINSON ROAD—8 acres of choice land, beautifully situated, and within a few minutes' walk of the B. C. Electric. There are 202 large assorted fruit trees, and some blackberries. Chicken houses, barn and garage, modern residence of 10 rooms, with hot air heating. Owner is willing to trade for a moderately priced home in the city as part payment.

REDUCED from $1,500 to $1,250—Owing to the owner being forced to go East he has authorized us to offer this 2-room semi-bungalow for $1,250, providing sale can be effected within two weeks' time. This house is one of the most artistic and well built bungalows in the city. If you are looking for a real genuine snap call and get particulars. Immediate possession.

$3500—PARTICULARLY fine 2-room bungalow, modern in every detail, practically as good as new. Owner is desirous of leaving for the East and is willing to sacrifice in order to get away within the next two weeks. It would pay you to call and get particulars. Reasonable terms.

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SMART five-room bungalow, occupying a delightful location in Oak Bay's most charming residential section. It's a wonderfully pretty little house with a big, beautiful garden, replete with flowering plants and shrubs; $3,350, on terms.

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1742
SUPERFINE 5-room bungalow; the coziest and most beautifully finished home on our lists; fully carpeted, hardwood floors, built-in bookcases, window seats, old English fireplace and tapestry, panelled, dining-room, complete, hardwood floors, beautiful buffet and panelling and beaming of superfine finish; kitchen with every modern convenience, finished in white enamel. Off hallway are 3 lovely tinted bedrooms, deep wardrobes with windows; electric fixtures are especially attractive, also numerous leaded lights. Extra fine bath and toilet; a stairway leads to attic; high full cement basement, almost new furnace, stationary tubs, good sized lot is lawn and cement walks. Situated in Oak Bay vicinity, close to 2 carlines. Specially priced at $3,600, monthly terms. Immediate possession.

4586
BEAUTIFUL home of seven rooms, close to Foul Bay beach, comprising large reception hall, four large bright bedrooms, splendid sitting-room and dining-room with fireplace and buffet, full cement basement with good furnace and laundry tubs; garage and fine lot. During Summer owner was offered $1,000 more than present price, which is now $3,750.

4722
CLOSE to Jubilee Hospital, on a quiet residential street; we offer a charming 5-room bungalow built 1913; freshly painted outside and re-kalsomined. Has splendid built-in buffet, cozy fireplace, etc. All rooms are bright and large. High full basement; lot of deep black loam, is 50 x 150. The style, appearance and quality of workmanship is priced very low at $3,750, easy terms.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.
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Phones 1463 and 1610

A SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW
NEAR THE OAK BAY GOLF LINKS
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

THIS is an especially comfortable cheerful home. There are 3 bedrooms, all with clothes closets, nice wide corridor; bath and toilet on the upstairs floor. Fine entrance hall; sitting-room, with open fireplace and dining-room, with built-in effects en suite. Kitchen, with pass pantry. The hall and living-rooms are all of good size. This is a full cement basement and splendid furnace. Full sized lot. We will sell subject to confirmation by owner for $3,650. At this figure the property is a genuine bargain.

ROBERT GRUBB
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WATERFRONT Bungalow—Of four delightful rooms, with open fire, bath, toilet, etc.; tucked away in the corner of one of our most charming near-by bays; this constitutes one of the last opportunities to secure waterfront privileges together with an attractive and comfortable home, at the low price of $2,650, on terms. Only a few minutes' walk to street car.

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YOU'LL like this house—Modern, smart and substantial in every respect, seven magnificently proportioned and well arranged rooms, hardwood floors throughout ground floor, spacious reception hall, dining room panelled and beamed, open fire and built-in features, delightful reception room, den with big open fire, conservatory, kitchen and laundry, bedrooms with sleeping porches, near car, school and beach. It would cost $6,000 to build; we will sell for $5,250.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
629 Fort Street Phone 137
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$3650—BUNGALOW of 6 rooms in Fairfield. Solid with all modern convenience, beam and panel work, hardwood floors, Dutch kitchen with built-in effects, full concrete basement and tubs. Terms.

$3400—OFF Oak Bay carline, 5-room modern bungalow, very nicely panelled and beamed, fireplaces, 3 bedrooms with bathroom between, full cement basement, furnace, tubs, and garage to lane of 30-foot lot. Terms, $500 cash, balance monthly payments. Being offered for $1,000 less than cost of construction.

$4000—SEMI-BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, hall, reception room with fireplace and inglenook, dining-room has beamed ceiling and panelled walls, large kitchen with washroom off and stationary tubs, 3 bedrooms, separate bath and toilet, cement basement, furnace and toilet. This house could not be built for under $6,500. Easy terms arranged.

$5250—SOUTH of Oak Bay Avenue, true California bungalow of 5 rooms, all on one floor, large panelled entrance hall, den beamed and panelled, attractive open fireplace, reception and dining-room en suite, very finely panelled and beamed, heavy built-in buffet, with bevel mirrors, four-roomed floors of maple throughout these rooms, plenty of windows, making fine bright rooms; 3 bedrooms, bath and toilet, kitchen with all built-in effects. This home can be bought fully

City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Fruit and Dairy Farms, Poultry, Ranches

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—Five or six-roomed bungalow in Fairfield, all rooms on one floor. No agents. Box 3029, Colonist.

WANTED—To buy from owner, a house, with at least six rooms, modern, with 1 or 2 acres of improved land, with fruit trees; must have outbuildings and be near school and car and inside the 2½-mile circle. I have two thousand dollars in clear-deeded lots in busy town in Alberta which I want to put in as part payment; will pay part cash and assume, or pay balance in cash. Apply Box 3351 Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A GENTLEMAN'S Estate for $2,000 cash and balance of purchase price can remain on mortgage. A beautifully appointed, absolutely modern and artistic California bungalow of 6 rooms, the reception rooms are large, magnificently panelled, with beam ceilings, granite open fireplace with inglenook and settees; bedrooms very daintily decorated; bathroom with the best of porcelain fixtures, toilet, hot and cold water. French windows, very wide verandas, commanding unrivalled views. There is an excellent lighting system throughout the house. 90 acres of first-class soil, 3 acres cultivated, 6 acres pasture, 6 acres slashed, and the balance in park-like timber. Situated on the Island Highway, within short run of golf links, and near one of our most picturesque lakes. Surrounding country affords the best shooting and fishing to be obtained on Vancouver Island. Price, complete, $4,750.

Exclusive Agents

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COUNTRY Homes—6½ acres first-class soil, 3 acres under cultivation, balance light clearing, mostly alder bottom; well built bungalow of 4 large bright rooms, open fireplace, pantry and milk larder, wide veranda on two sides of house, useful outbuildings, very pleasant, sheltered location; near school, church, store and post office. Property is situated on main road. Price $3,500, on terms.

5 ACRES—Suitable for small fruits, and a well built house of 5 rooms. Price $1,750, on terms.

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EVERY kind of farm on this island: Fruit, residential, dairy, mixed and small homesites. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 208 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Sale—22 acres of standing timber, second growth fir and cedar, within nine miles of city; cheap. Box 0355 Colonist.

FOR Sale by owner, good buildings, 5 acres, suitable for chicken ranch, on Langford Lake. W. L. Brown, section foreman, Arrowsmith.

FOR Sale—Beautiful Cowichan Lake property 31¼ acres, all good land; 900 feet waterfrontage; best on the lake. Phone 3506, Room 129; or Box 3173 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Desirable, well located farm of 74 acres, more or less, at Fanny Bay, near shipping wharves of Cumberland coal mines; 20 acres, more or less, cleared, good soil; two-story dwelling house of 8 rooms; barn, chicken houses and chicken run, and buggy house. E. & N. Railway station adjoining premises, public highway along one side. Long seafrontage; first-class bathing beach. Desirable site for subdivision, and suitable for business purposes. For further particulars and price, apply to: C. L. Harrison, Solicitor, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

FARM, 100 acres, about 30 acres cultivated and fenced, balance nice timber and cattle range. Good dwelling house, water piped in, and roomy outbuildings, 12 miles Victoria city; close to main road, motor stage and railway; city water and telephone, and only a few minutes to church, school, hall, store, P.O. and sea. Exceptional bargain; must be sold for absentee owner; $5,500; clear title; terms. A. Cash, Metchosin, Victoria, B.C.

GOOD mixed farming land—In Central Alberta and Saskatchewan are rich park lands, open prairie ready for the plow, interspersed with trees, which afford excellent shelter for stock. Here grain growing, dairying and livestock raising are being carried on successfully. The country is ideal for mixed farming. The Canadian Pacific Railway is offering a large area of these fertile lands in the neighborhood of Lloydminster and Battleford. These rich districts will be the home of thousands of prosperous farmers. Near Lloydminster the world's prize oats have been grown, and butter of the highest quality is made. A man can soon become independent on a farm here. These lands can be bought now at prices averaging about $18 an acre. You pay down 10 per cent. If the land is purchased under settlement conditions no further payment of principal until end of fourth year, then sixteen annual payments. Interest is 6 per cent. Write H. L. Loughren, Land Agent, C.P.R. Station, Vancouver.

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READ This—Hunt this district through and you will not find a finer home than this property here described: 3½ acres and a home, worth over $4,500, with beautiful view and situation; fine fruit, chicken houses and stable. Just enough land to keep one man busy and to provide a living, and just what a retired man requires to make himself and family happy; $3,500, on terms.

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SPLENDID Opportunity to Grow Fruits—Live in the country and hold your job in the city. 5 acres of excellent land, all cultivated and fenced, southern slope, city water, 'phone and electric light, located in the 4-mile circle on main road. Price reduced to insure quick sale; $3,500, on terms.

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4 ACRES, on Prospect Lake Road, $375. 4½ acres on Wilkinson, near Burnside, $1,100. 60 acres on Prospect Lake Road, $1,300. ½ acre, house and buildings, Carey Road, $2,200.

A CHICKEN RANCH IN A NICE PLACE

25 ACRES, at Shawnigan, part cleared; small house, sheds and chicken houses, close to school, stores, P. O. and 'phone and railway, on main road. A real bargain, $3,500.

20 ACRES, nice house, Cobble Hill, near rail, school, stores, etc., $3,500.

78 ACRES, part cleared and slashed, on main road; mile from station; $5,000.

100 ACRES, part cleared and cropped, close to station, on Island Highway; $2,000.

We have everything you are looking for in Acreage, at snap prices. See our listings.

Owners of Farms and Acreage wishing to sell should list with us for a quick sale.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government
W. H. Price, Notary Public, Mgr.

SAANICH

2½ ACRES highly productive land, small orchard, in full bearing, house 5 rooms, plenty of water. Price $2,350.

PATRICIA BAY

17 ACRES, full bearing orchard, about 13½ acres highly cultivated, house, barn, outbuildings, close to transportation. Price and terms. Apply:

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Patricia Bay, Sidney, B.C.

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6 ACRES of rich black loam, all cleared, has been well cultivated and manured, ditched and fenced, small new dwelling, well built; only three miles from City Hall; good roads; bus service; electric light and water on street; price only $4,500, on terms.

T. B. MONK & CO.
604 B. C. Permanent Loan Building

10 ACRES—Rich soil, near sea and railway, situated in fine agricultural district near Victoria, some slashing and improvements; fine stream of water, most suitable for small fruit and truck gardening. A splendid chance to get in on the ground floor. Price $500, on very easy terms.

20 ACRES—Adjoining above, same character of soil; a lot of work has been done on this land, including slashing and burning. There is no rock on this property, all good soil. Price $1,000, on very easy terms.

14 ACRES—Level land, all cleared and some under cultivation, on main road, adjoining school, post office and store; close in; district near sea. Snap, $3,400.

80 ACRES—Mostly river bottom, some fine timber; would make fine dairy farm. Price $1,250, terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
200-7 Union Bank Building

$950—EXCELLENT piece of five acres, with good waterfrontage. A snap. Owner, P. O. Box 174, Victoria.

5 ACRES, in famous Keating district, admirably suited for chickens and small fruit, water to be had; light second growth; paved road. Box 3420 Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

SOUTH SAANICH—$6,300 will purchase 20 acres of first-class soil, all cleared and under cultivation. This property commands a sea view; 20 acres adjoining the above for $6,000, 17½ acres in the same block for $3,000. Terms arranged.

WILKINSON ROAD—5 acres, all under cultivation, all good soil, a never-failing stream running through the property. A house that could be put in good condition with very little expense. Barn and other outbuildings. Price $3,750. Terms arranged.

SOUTH SAANICH—7 acres, of which 5½ are under cultivation. The soil is red loam, and very suitable for small fruit. 1 acre of strawberries, the balance is in vegetables and grain. Ample water supply. A bungalow of five rooms with an addition partly finished, poultry houses, etc. Price $3,300.

36½ ACRES—Of which 23 is under cultivation, 1 acres slashed and 4 acres timber. The total acreage is excellent soil. Ample water supply, 2 wells and a running stream. A house of 3 rooms with water laid on. Barn accommodation for 14 head of stock and hayshed. Poultry houses for 900 birds and other outbuildings. This property is nicely situated and is a real producer. It is carrying 10 head of stock at the present time. We believe this to be one of the best small dairy farms on the island for the price; $9,500.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$3500—5 ACRES, 3-roomed house, city water; barn and chicken house; 1½ acre cleared; some small fruits; terms.

$3750—9.25 ACRES, 3-roomed house and chicken house, new; all cleared. A good small fruit and chicken proposition; terms.

$6500—4 ACRES, 1½ under cultivation, 5-roomed house, barn and chicken houses; small orchard and small fruits; terms.

$8500—10 ACRES, 5-roomed house redecorated; water, light, bathroom and phone; on main road; all cleared, small full bearing orchard; barn; magnificent view, and splendid soil; terms.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Financial and Real Estate Agents
Sales office, corner View and Broad Streets.

5 ACRES, with good four-roomed house, cement basement, water, up-to-date chicken houses and runs, barn and garage; 35 fruit trees, strawberries, raspberries, etc.; on six-mile circle and a splendid offering at $5,200, on terms.

3½ ACRES, good 3-roomed house, 1 acre cultivated, close in, at $3,500.

ONE-HALF ACRE, all planted to fruit; 5-roomed modern bungalow, close to carline; $3,000.

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Phone 5003 113 Sayward Bldg.

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN IN SMALL FARM

11 ACRES—Practically all cleared, deep black soil, all fenced, ½ mile to school, 5 minutes to station; good orchard, 10 trees, 3 good wells; 5-roomed house, large barn, 10 stalls, outhouses, etc.; $4,500, $2,000 cash; or $4,000 all cash.

G. E. DEAKIN & CO.
733 Yates Street Phone 7052

IMPROVED FARMS

102 ACRES—30 acres cleared and cultivated, cropped in wheat, oats and rye; a good part slashed, all good land, no rock; large barn, chicken house, pig pens; creek running through property; 40 acres bottom land; small, new house; 1 mile from station; good district; good markets. A bargain, only $7,750.

85 ACRES, Saanich—Strawberry land, 5½ miles from city; about 50 acres under cultivation; Al strawberry land; about $200 per acre lower than similar land; would subdivide to suit purchasers. Good house and barn.

Full particulars from:
BAGSHAWE & CO.
Exclusive Agents 324-325 Sayward Bldg.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANT—10-20 acres improved, close Victoria, for personal occupation. Can pay $500 down, balance 6 per cent. Must be reasonable. Give full particulars Box 3085 Colonist.

WANTED—10 to 15 acres, part cleared, good water, made road to property, Saanich Peninsula. State price, which must be moderate, with full particulars to W. Barton, Sidney, B.C.

WANTED—To hear from owner improved farm, close to railway, within twenty miles Victoria. State price and terms. Phone 6624R.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BEST factory site in Esquimalt and 5 waterfront lots, clear title; for sale, $1,000, or exchange. Room 114, Stobart Building.

ESQUIMALT—Large lot, $450; terms, if desired. Phone 4013X2.

FARMS WANTED 46

DAIRY Farm—Manitoba farmer wants to rent, for one year, with option to purchase, small dairy farm in the Victoria district. Write stating price and terms to H. H. Berland, Moore Park, P. O., Manitoba.

WANTED—At once, good chicken ranch, close to Victoria, say within 15 miles. Write Box 2454 Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

A GREAT Chance—Secure a small fruit ranch, 2½ acres, for your son or daughter, and give them an independent start in life. There should be $2,000 crop of strawberries this coming year, close to Elk Lake and Cordova Bay; cosy house, 14 x 21. Price $3,350. 530 Toronto Street. Phone 7128R.

DO you want a farm? Call on Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

MR. Investor, before buying a farm or city home, call on us. You will find it worth your while to get sound advice. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED to Rent—Optional purchase, by responsible party, small farm, suitable for chickens and gardening, good soil, not under 5 acres; good house and plentiful supply of water essential; Saanich district preferred. Box 3428 Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Close to Victoria, fruit or chicken ranch, for one or two years, with option of buying. Apply Box 0107 Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

$1,000 to $1,500 to loan on first mortgage. Andrews Realty, 7th Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED to borrow $10,000 on improved farm, complete buildings, fully stocked, full line implements, etc, going concern, value $50,000; fire insurance $12,000. This is a gilt edged mortgage investment. Address borrower, Box 0060, Colonist.

$300 FOR six months; $2,000 security; will pay $325. Box 0825, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

MRS. J.D. Sinclair, of 871 McClure Street, who was run down by an auto and rendered unconscious, at the corner of Fort and Blanshard early in the evening of the 20rd of December, would esteem it a great favor if the lady who so kindly went with her in the ambulance to Jubilee Hospital will communicate with her. Phone 1139X.

WANTED—For adoption, a baby girl, from 3 weeks to 3 months old; good home. Apply 3116 Douglas Street, Victoria.

TEACHERS WANTED 58

HIGH school teacher wanted at once to take sole charge about sixteen pupils, salary $1,450 a year. Apply by December 30 to secretary School Board, Port Alberni.

AGENTS WANTED 59

$1000—For your next 100 days. Spot cash. New invention startles world. Just out. Chemically treated cloth; one rub over rain or snow blurred auto windshield, street car or locomotive window and presto!—glass stays clear 24 hours—works like magic. Can't smear hands or glass. Big selling season now on. Exclusive territory free. Investigate. Write for full particulars today. Auto Accessories Co., 501 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1921") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Providing (retroactively) for withholding from tax sale in any year lands in respect of which all taxes, including instalments of capital sum due and payable to the city prior to the first day of the current year, shall be paid before the date of tax sale held in the current year.

2. Amending the "Victoria City Act, 1920" as follows:

(a) By increasing (retroactively) the powers granted to the Council by Section 60 to permit the issue of treasury certificates as collateral security to original debentures.

(b) By adding new Subsection (1) to Section 30 enabling the City to assess and tax all lands of the Corporation, which may be sold by Agreement for Sale or otherwise, from the date of such sale, and granting the Corporation, its Assessor and Collector, all rights and powers in relation to assessment and taxation of such lands as if owned or occupied other than by the Municipality, and making these provisions retroactive from January 1st, 1920.

3. Enabling the City by by-law to provide that lights mounted on motor vehicles need not be kept burning at night on cluster lighted streets of the City during the time such streets are kept continuously lighted.

4. Enabling the Council to make, alter and repeal by-laws as follows:

(a) For requiring registration of all bicycles used on City streets, the use of number-plates on same, the payment by owners of annual charges for registration and use of number-plates, notice of change of ownership and for imposing penalties for breach of by-law.

(b) For defining Cabarets and for prohibiting or regulating amusements and entertainments carried on therein.

5. Providing (retroactively) that instalments of local improvement taxes required to be paid by Special Assessment By-Laws shall be in arrears after the dates named in such by-laws for payment of instalments.

6. Providing for the election of Aldermen for two years' term of office, one-half of the number retiring annually.

7. Requiring the nomination of Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners to take place during the last week in December, and the polling during the first week in January, the dates to be fixed by resolution of the Council.

8. Providing for election returns to be made by the Returning Officer within six (6) days of polling, and for the first meeting of the new Council on the second day after such returns have been made.

9. Requiring the entry of a householder's name on the Municipal Voters' List without requiring the usual Statutory Declaration provided he has once made such Declaration and is otherwise qualified to vote.

10. Providing for the close of the Municipal Voters' List on the 31st day of October in each year.

11. Enabling the Council to make, alter or repeal by-laws for substituting securities in exchange for partially destroyed debentures held by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and by the London and Scottish Assurance Corporation, Limited.

12. Extending to the City the provisions of the "Greater Food Production Act" for the year 1921.

H. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.

December 7th, 1920.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session in behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt for an act (to be called the "Township of Esquimalt Map Act, 1921") to give legal force and effect to a plan or map of a portion of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt recently prepared by Bateman Hutchinson, professional engineer and British Columbia land surveyor, under the directions of the Reeve and Council of the said Township of Esquimalt; and to establish the boundaries of the streets of the said Township of Esquimalt in accordance with the said plan or map as the same may be finally settled; and to constitute a tribunal for hearing and deciding upon all objections that may be made to the said plan or map by any person interested therein or affected thereby and thereupon making any necessary alterations in the said map or plan; and thereafter declaring the said map or plan to be final and conclusive as the official map pro tanto of the said Township of Esquimalt.

Dated November 23rd, 1920.

McINTOSH, MEREDITH & FINLAND,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C., Chapter 115

The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles for the Land Registry District of the County of Victoria at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, an amended description of the site and the amended plans for a Railway and Traffic Bridge proposed to be constructed across a portion of Victoria Harbor from the foot of Johnson Street to the lands formerly known as the Songhees Indian Reserve.

And, take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said bridge.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

By H. S. Pringle, City Solicitor.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this Tenth day of December, 1920.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Board of Governors for the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia for an act to amend the "Anglican Theological College of British Columbia Act, 1915":

(a) By making provision for the amalgamation and incorporation into the said College of Latimer Hall and St. Mark's Hall heretofore affiliated with the said College, and

(b) For the purposes aforesaid to make certain necessary and incidental amendments to the said act and in particular to Sections 6, 7, 9 and 11 and 16, and by striking out Section 14 thereof.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 20th day of December, A.D. 1920.

J. H. MacGILL,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th of January, 1921, for twelve shares of common stock in the B.C. Telephone Company, Limited. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
304 Central Building, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitors for the Estate of Samuel Matthew Robins, Deceased.

We regret the publication of the statement appearing in "Bradstreet's" under date of October 21, 1920, as to the appointment of R. D. Dinning as Trustee of O'Connell's, Limited, as a matter of fact, this statement was in error as no Trustee was appointed.

THE BRADSTREET COMPANY.

CONDEMNED WOODEN BUILDINGS

Pursuant to Section 153 of the "Municipal Act" and to Section 28 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1919 (No. 2)," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners, agents, lessees and occupants of the buildings, structures, erections and premises hereinafter referred to, and to other persons concerned, that, at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria held on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1920, a resolution in the words following, was duly passed.

To wit:

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at a meeting duly held on the 7th day of December, 1920, pursuant to Section 153 of the "Municipal Act" and Section 28 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1919 (No. 2)," and after due notice to the various owners concerned, investigated and inquired into the facts, conditions and circumstances relating to certain buildings, structures, erections and premises within the City of Victoria mentioned and described in the several schedules hereto, and heard evidence thereon upon oath, together with reports from the members of the Council who had inspected the same, and representations made by or on behalf of such owners and interested parties as appeared on such investigation.

1. Therefore, it is hereby resolved that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedules A, B, C, D and E hereto is and are hereby declared to be, in the opinion of the Council, in so dilapidated or uncleanly a condition as to be offensive to the community.

2. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedule "A" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the respective owners thereof within thirty (30) days after service of this order, by publication hereof for a period of five days in a daily newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

3. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedule "B" hereto shall be repaired by the respective owners thereof, to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector, Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector of the Corporation, within ninety (90) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; failing which each and every such building, structure or erection which shall not have been repaired within the time and in the manner aforesaid, shall thereupon be pulled down and completely removed by the respective owner or owners thereof within ninety-five (95) days after the service of this order as aforesaid.

4. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that the outbuildings mentioned in Schedule "C" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the owners thereof within thirty (30) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; also that the dwellings mentioned in said Schedule "C" hereto shall be repaired by the respective owners thereof, to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector and Sanitary Inspector within ninety (90) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; failing which the same shall be pulled down and completely removed by the respective owner or owners thereof within ninety-five (95) days after the service of this order as aforesaid.

5. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that the outbuildings mentioned in Schedule "D" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the owner or owners thereof within thirty (30) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; also that the dwelling mentioned in said Schedule "D" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the owner or owners thereof within six (6) months after the service of this order as aforesaid.

6. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that in case of default of any of the said respective owners in complying with the foregoing orders relating to their respective buildings, structures, erections or premises, within the respective periods after service hereinbefore named, the respective steps, measures, matters and things hereinbefore ordered to be taken or done shall be taken and done by the Sanitary Inspector of the Corporation at the cost of the owner or owners so in default, and that payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto be enforced by the said Sanitary Inspector against the respective owners so in default in an action in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

Schedule "A"

1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 377, Block 8, known as No. 733 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Max Enke. Agent, Arthur Coles, Broad Street, Victoria, V.C.

2. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 31 of 5-acre Lot 3. Situated on the S.E. corner of Blanshard and North Park Streets, and known as No. 1731 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, D. W. Hanbury, cor. Quadra Street and Prince's Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

3. Frame stable on Lot 719, Block P, situated at the rear of No. 711 Discovery Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, E. Crow Baker, P. O. Box 390, Victoria, B.C.

4. Frame cabins on Westerly part of Lot 878, Block J, known as No. 340 Discovery Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, B. C. Trust Corporation.

5. Frame stable on Lot 882, Block J, situated on the S.W. corner of Douglas and Pembroke Streets, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Sir Richard McBride and A. B. McKenzie, Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

6. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 17, Block C, Finlayson Estate. Known as No. 625 Prince's Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Albion Stove Works, Ltd., P. O. Box 601, Victoria, B.C.

7. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 13, Block A, Finlayson Estate. Known as No. 761 Prince's Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Roberta and J. D. Reid, Alexander McKeachie, E. K. Brown, Agent P. R. Brown, Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

8. Frame buildings on Lot 220 Hillside Extension A, Map 198, Block 13, Hillside Extension. Known as No. 766 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Victoria Sidney Railway Co. Liquidator, John P. Roberts, 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C.

9. Frame shed on Lot 14, Block 1, Sec. 1, Map 16, situated on the waterfront, Bay Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, James Tagg and Sinclair Hird, 1133 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.

10. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on the West part of Lot 5, and East part of Lot 6, of Lime Bay. Known as No. 411 Milne Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Mary Frances Bland, 210 Garden Drive, Vancouver, B.C.

11. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 10, Block 5, Saanich Extension. Known as No. 410 Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Canadian National Railways Agents, T. G. Watson, Tax Commissioner, Canadian National Railways, Toronto.

12. Frame shack on Lot 9, Block 3, of Blocks 7 to 9, Saanich Extension. Known as No. 483 Alpha Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Canadian National Railways. Agent, T. G. Watson, Tax Commissioner, Canadian National Railways, Toronto.

13. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 3, and part of Lot 7, Block 1, Saanich Extension, Section 4, known as No. 514 Bate Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Canadian National Railways. Agent, T. G. Watson, Tax Commissioner, Canadian National Railways, Toronto.

14. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 3, Block 1, of Blocks 10 and part of 5, Saanich Extension, Section 1. Known as No. 610 Alpha Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Arthur G. Gordon, 224 Third Street, San Francisco.

15. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot A, Block 2, Oaklands, Map 302A. Known as No. 1513 Holly Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Emily Jane Ann Duplas, Gronard, Saskatchewan.

16. Frame building on Lot 809, Block 10, situated on Yates Street near the S.E. corner of Yates and Quadra Streets, Victoria, B.C. Owner, William McMeeter and Harry McGowan, care Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Arcade Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

17. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 1192, Block 38. Known as No. 909 McClure Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Mrs. E. R. McGregor. Agent, Messrs. Heisterman & Forman, View Street, Victoria, B.C.

18. Frame shack and sheds on part of Block 30, Beckley Farm, situated on Huron Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, care Victoria Wharf & Warehouse Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 340, Victoria, B.C.

19. Sheds on Lot 1300, Block 10, situated at the rear of No. 18 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, R. F. Loveless, et al. Agent, Thomas Bamford, Government Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

20. Frame building on Lot 1021, and part of Lot 1619, Block 1. Known as No. 1521 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Fred W. Harman. Agent, A. H. Harman, Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C.

21. Frame shack on Lot 1, Johnson Subdivision, Map 291-B, situated on the corner of Fairfield Road and Wolseley Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, James Riches, R.R. No. 1, Lindsay, Ontario.

Schedule "B"

1. Frame building on Lot 733, Block P, known as No. 710 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, F. J. and Harry F. Norris, 1320 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

2. Frame stable on Lot 734, Block P, adjoining and east of No. 710 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, F. J. and Harry Norris, 1320 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

3. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 752, Block O, known as No. 2009 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Dennis T. Leanen. Agent, Standard Trusts Co., 340 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man.

4. Stable (concrete construction) on Lot 277, Block J, known as No. 620 Discovery Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, R. Ford Verrinder, 1003 McGregor Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

5. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 15, Block P, Section 4, Map 33A. Known as No. 519 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Marrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Pemberton & Son, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

6. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 15, Block P, Section 4, Map 33A. Known as No. 535 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

7. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Section 4, Map 33A, Lot 13, Block P. Known as No. 539 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

8. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 17, Block P, Section 1, Map 33A. Known as No. 503 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Victoria, B. C.

9. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 11, Block P, Section 4, Map 33A. Known as No. 507 Ellice Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, P. D. Morrison and A. R. Cann. Agents, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Victoria, B. C.

10. Frame buildings on Lots I and K of Block 5, Finlayson Estate, situated on the N.W. corner of Chambers Street and Queen's Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (Old "Lion" Saloon). Owners, Dr. R. L. Fraser and W. J. Clarke, 1005 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

11. Frame dwelling and stable on the north part of Lot 59, and Lot 60, Block 70, Spring Ridge, Map 151. Known as No. 2213 Spring Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner Mrs. S. V. Thomson, 0315 Fernwood Road. Agents, Richard Hall & Sons, Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

12. Frame stable on the south part of Lot 253, Block 37, situated at the rear of Nos. 613 and 617 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, F. Richter, care Mrs. Tweddle, Keremeos, B.C.

13. Frame (unfinished) building on the centre part of Lots 46 and 47, Block H, Fairfield Estate, Map 1055, No. 1365 Oscar Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Ervin E. Gloss, 1135 Oscar Street, Victoria, B.C.

14. Frame dwelling on Lot 15, Block 27, Beckley Farm, known as No. 133 Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, A. S. Dawes, 41 Drummond Apartments, 113 Drummond Street, Montreal, Quebec.

15. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lots 3 and 9, Block 29, Beckley Farm, known as No. 68 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Edgar Crow Baker, 33 Gorge Road, Victoria, B.C.

16. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Sub Lot 1 of 1017, 1380 and 1291 and 1290 and 1298, Block 42, situated on the N.W. corner of Montreal and Kingston Streets, and known as No. 602 Montreal Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Donald E. Kerr, Duncan, B.C.

Schedule "C"

1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 730, Block P, known as No. 704 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owners, J. F. and Harry F. Norris, 1320 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

2. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot B1, Section 63. Known as No. 320 Pemberton Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Charlotte M. Keefer. Agent, Henry G. Dalby, 334 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

Schedule "D"

1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 9tt, Block 39. Known as No. 405 Quebec Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Daniel O'Sullivan, 413 Quebec Street, Victoria, B.C.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1920.

CANADIAN BATTLEFIELDS MEMORIALS COMMISSION

Competition

1. The Commission desires to appoint eight designers in connection with the project to erect eight monuments on selected battlefield sites in France and Belgium.

2. With this object a competition will be held which is open to all Architects, Sculptors, or other Artists in Canada.

The competition is organized in two stages. The prizes in the first stage consist of invitations limited to twenty (20) in number to compete in the second stage; an honorarium of $500, being paid to those selected for invitation. The prizes in the second competition are the commissions to carry out the work.

The cost of each monument is estimated at one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000.00).

3. The Assessors in the competition will be: Mr. Frank Darling, F.R.I.B.A., R.C.A., representing the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Professor C. H. Reilly, O.B.E., F.R.I.B.A., representing the Royal Institute of British Architects (London).

Mr. Paul P. Cret, A.D.G., representing the Societe Centrale des Architects (Paris).

Mr. Perry E. Nobbs, F.R.I.B.A., R.C.A., will act as Architectural Adviser.

4. Copies of the Conditions will be sent to the Royal Canadian Academy and the architectural bodies for distribution among members. Copies may also be had on application to:

Colonel H. C. Osborne,
Honorary Secretary,
Canadian Battlefields Memorials Commission,
Militia Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

5. Applications should be accompanied by a deposit of $5 which will be returned to those submitting designs in the preliminary competition.

EUGENE FISET, Major-General,
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, December 20, 1920.

NOTE—Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Charles D. Long and Clarence John Marsh, known as Interurban Stage Depot and Rest Room, situate at 1307 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Clarence John Marsh at 1307 Broad Street, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Clarence John Marsh, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated this 8th day of December, A.D., 1920, at the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. MARSH.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Election of School Trustees 1921

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the district of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing TWO PERSONS as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and who is assessed for Five Hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for Five Hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 31st day of December, 1920.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

Chief Pope Retires

PORT HANEY, B.C., Jan. 4. — Chief of Police Edmund Pope has resigned his position after twenty-four years' service with the municipality.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Municipal Elections, 1921

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the district of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as REEVE AND COUNCILLORS.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 31st day of December, 1920.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Election of Commissioner of Police, 1921

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1921, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

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THE QUALIFICATION by law required to be possessed by any candidate for the office mentioned above is that he shall be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 31st day of December, 1920.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer

Sheriff's Sale

Grinding and Mixing Plant, Electric Motor, Tools, Office Furniture, Etc.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action wherein William James Brick is plaintiff, and Canadian Lignite Company, Limited, is defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the Canadian Lignite Company, Limited, I have seized and taken possession of the company's manufacturing plant, etc., consisting of: 1 complete grinding and mixing plant with electric motor, conveyer chains, sundry parts of machine fittings, nuts and bolts, cylinder hot water tank and piping, grindstone, shovels, brushes, buckets, 1 Howe weighing machine, coal truck on wheels, blacksmith's coal, shafting, about 12 tons slack coal, about 7 tons of manufactured lignite, truck wheels, empty sacks, quantity of wood, about 50 ft. of 2-in. canvas hose, about 7 gallons lubricating oil, 50 packages of lignite concentrate, about 7 lbs. of babbit, inch square asbestos, 1 Kodak enlarging apparatus, quantity developing dishes, quantity printing paper and dark room lamp, and quantity of office furniture, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on Friday next, January 7th, 1921, at 11:30 o'clock of the forenoon, at the factory warehouse, 832 Hereward Road, Victoria West. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., January 4th, 1921.

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That last half-hour (O, too quickly gone!)
Most cosey in bed in the morning?"

Does it ever then dawn upon you?—How easily you may Furnish up the "Happy Home Sweet Home" for the New Year at the above stores (so well known), with all classes of General, English Mahogany and Antique Furniture; Wilton, Axminster and Oriental Rugs, etc. etc.—

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Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms,

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Almost New and Extra Well Kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Including Small Cabinet Gramophone and Records, Cabinet Singer Sewing Machine, Hornless Gramophone and Records, large Elec. Vacuum Sweeper, 2 Leather Uph. Arm Rockers, large Overstuffed Arm Chair and Rocker to match, Ladies' Secretaire, Mah. Arm Chair, very good Leatherette Couch, several good Carpets and Rugs, Pictures, Golf Clubs, very pretty Dining Room Suite, consisting of Buffet, Round Pedestal Dining Table and set of 6 Dining Chairs, Elec. Heaters, very good case of Razors, Elec. Cooker, Ornaments, Elec. Vibrator, several very good pieces of Linoleum, almost new All Brass Bed, Springs and Felt Mattress, 2 large Mahogany Dressers and Stands, Stair Carpets, very good Single and Full Size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, several good Dressers and Stands, Chiffonier, Chest of Drawers, lot of Books and Pictures, Camp Cots, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Buffet, Sewing Machines, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Go-Carts, Child's Cots, Toilet Ware, Majestic, Canada Pride, Moffat and other Ranges, Gas Range, several very good Heaters and Parlor Stoves, K. Tables, K. Chairs, large assortment of Cooking Utensils, lot of Home-made Jam, Crockery and Glassware, Wash Tubs and Boilers, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Wash. Machine, Milk Separator, etc.

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Sale No. 1333

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by W. J. Coltman, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his residence, Cedar Avenue, off Tolmie Avenue,

Today, January 5

At 1:30, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Oak Extension Table, Fumed Oak Set of Diners, Oak Morris Chair, Oak Arm Chairs in Leather, Oak Writing Table, Sectional Bookcase, Smoker's Companion, Fire Basket and Guard, Plants, Electric Light Chandelier, Blinds, Chafing Dish, Grass Chairs and Tables, Axminster Rugs, a set of 5 OLD ENGLISH ROSEWOOD CHAIRS with ARM CHAIR to match, Children's Toys, Axminster Carpets, Window Screens, McClary Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Singer Drophead Machine, Cooking Utensils, China and Glassware, Washing Machine, Wringer, Tubs, Garden Tools, Linoleum, Double Iron Bed, Spring and Restmore Mattresses, 3 ft. 6 in. Bed and Mattresses, Oak Dressing Table, Chiffonier, English Walnut Work Table, Clothes Chest, Folding Screens, Mirrors, Washstands, Bed Lounge Stretcher and Mattresses, Toilet Ware, Wool Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Take the Mount Tolmie car to terminus and walk to the red flag.

On view this morning from 10 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to
STEWART WILLIAMS
The Auctioneer
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

MESSRS.
FREEMAN & CO.
726 View Street
AUCTIONEERS

We will sell at our Auction Room,

Tomorrow, January 6

Commencing at 1:30 p.m., the following

Furniture, Etc.

Luxurious Chesterfield uph. in brown rep, Fine Bureau with large Mirror, several other Bureaus, Washstands, Oak China Cabinet, Fender Seat 6x3, Book Shelves, Oc. Tables and Chairs, several 4 ft. and other good Beds and Mattresses, Child's Cots, Down Quilt for cot (new), K. Cupboard and Chairs, K. Tables, quantity K. Utensils Galv. Tubs, Spark Screens, several large well-framed Oil Paintings and other Pictures, Mandolin, several sets Toilet Ware, China Services, several Carpets, Congoleum Mats and Lino., 4 good Blankets, Gal. Hot Water Tank (new), Airtight and other Heaters, 2-ton Jack, quantity of Harnessmaker's Tools, Fire Grates and Fenders, Axes, Gardening Tools, 3 .22 Rifles, 1,200 feet Blasting Fuse, and a quantity of other goods.

Now on view.

Phone 1728

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

REFERENDUM

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, 616 Cormorant St., in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1921, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the question:

"Are you in favor of Daylight Saving during the Summer season?"

Voters are required to express their opinion on the above question by marking a cross (X) on their ballots opposite "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be).

Given under my hand at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of January, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

STOCKS-BONDS-LOCAL MARKETS

FLOUR AND FEED DECREASE IN PRICE

Market Prices Otherwise Remain Fairly Stationary—Fruit Is Cheaper—Meat and Fish Unchanged

With the exception of the flour and feed department, in which there are a number of changes, the market prices are remaining fairly stationary. In the wholesale fruit and vegetable line, Red Emperor grapes, Delicious apples, bell peppers, and Japanese oranges, are off the market. Head lettuce has advanced from $4.50 to $4.65, but retail oranges, lemons, apricots and Okanagan celery, are cheaper, while hothouse tomatoes have jumped from 35c to 40c.

The meat and fish prices remain the same, but flour and feed have dropped considerably, barley going from $6 and $58 to $2.90 and $58. Corn, wheat, oats, bran, etc., also have decreased in price, but flour is still quoted at $3.10 per 49-lb. sack, for all brands.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE
(Wholesale)

Butter—		
New Zealand		.50
Hollybrook, fresh creamery		.09
Hollybrook, bricks in cartons		.60
Buttercup, creamery		.03
Alberta		.00
Cheese—		
Ontario, solid, per lb.		.05
Ontario Twins		.08½
Ontario Singles		.32½
Stiltons	.31	.03
B. C. Cheese		.34
Eggs—		
B. C. New Laid		.72
B. C. Storage		.03
Alberta Storage		.53
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.17
Bloaters, 10s.		.21
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.10
Sablefish, smoked, 10-lb. box, lb.		.20
Sablefish, kippered, 10 lb box, lb.		.22
Codfish Tablets, 00 lb. box lb .21 and		.19
Kippered salmon, 10 lb. box, lb.		.28
Potatoes—New, per ton—		
Netted Gem		43.00
Kamloops		45.00
Sweet Potatoes, lb.		.08
Crates, per lb.		.07
Onions—		
Okanagan, No. 1		3.00
Okanagan, 6's		1.75
Calif.-Aust. Browns		2.75
Vegetables—		
Beets, new, per sack		1.75
Carrots, per sack		1.50
Turnips		1.50
Cauliflowers, per doz.	2.50	3.00
Celery, local, per doz.		1.25
Celery, California, doz.		1.65
Parsnips		5.50
Cabbage	.03½	.00
Head Lettuce, Imp., crt.		4.65
Lettuce, hothouse, crate		1.25
Tomatoes—		
No. 1 Imp.		M.P.
Crates		M.P.
Grapes—		
Almeria, kegs		12.00
Pomegranates		4.25
Persimmons		M.P.
Apples—		
Yellow Newtons, Okanagan		3.25
Jonathans, No. 1		3.05
Jonathans No. 2		3.10
Wagner, No. 1		3.00
R. C. Pippins, No. 1		2.70
Canada Renett, No. 1		2.75
Blenheim orange		5.75
Oranges—Market advancing—		
Navels, new	3.00	3.00
Lemons—		
Sunkist, according to size, per case		4.75
Choice, according to size, per case		4.50
Bananas—		
Per lb., city delivery		.10
Per lb., crated		.10
Baskets, 1 doz., each		.10
4-basket crates		5.00
Grapefruit—		
California		4.72
Florida		6.75
Pears—		
Winter, No. 1		5.00
Winter, No. 2		3.50
Honey—		
New, 24 15½ oz. combs, per case		10.50
New, 24 11 oz. combs, per case		9.75
Figs—		
24 3-oz.		2.00
Layers, 5 rows		3.65
Nuts—		
Brazil, med., new crop		.34
Walnuts, Manchurian, per sack		18.00
Per lb.		.20
Filberts		.25
Peanuts, green, per lb.		.18
Roasted, lb.		.18
Tarragona Almonds, sk. lot		61.00
Ivica		53.00

MEAT AND FISH
(Retail)

Beef—		
Sirloin Steak, per lb.		.35
Porterhouse Steak, lb.		.35
T. Bone Steak, lb.		.05
Ribs, lb.		.05
Boiling, lb.	.15	.40
Pot Roasts, lb.	.10	.00
Lamb—		
Spring, Legs, per lb.		.40
Loins, lb.		.40
Shoulders, lb.		.05
Stewing, lb.	.15	.00
Veal—		
Legs, lb.		.40
Loins, lb.		.50
Stew, lb.	.15	.05
Pork—		
Legs, lb.		.35
Loins, lb.		.45
Shoulder, lb.		.30
Pickled, lb.		.40
Fish—		
Red Spring Salmon, lb.		.05
Cod, lb.		.10
Cod Fillets, lb.		.00
Halibut, lb.		.03
Soles, lb.		.12½
Smoked Black Cod, lb.		.25
Smoked Salmon, lb.		.30
Kippers	.33½	.15
Bloaters, 0 lbs. for		.25

Retail Vegetables, Fruit

Fruits—		
Cranberries, lb.		.38
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.		.25
Table Apples, 10c a lb., and 3 lbs. for 25c, and 0 lbs.		.35
Oranges, doz., .20, .40, .50, .35, .75, .80		.38
Lemons (Cal.), doz.		.30
Grapefruit (Cal.), 4 for		.30
Florida Grapefruit		.30
Bananas, doz.		.70
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.		.40
Almiria Grapes		.40
Dried Fruits—		
Dried Layer Figs, lb.	.35	.50
Cluster Raisins, lb.		.35
Packet		.40
Dates, per lb.		.05
Prunes, per lb. .. .22, .55, .40		.45
Silver Prunes, lb.		.35
Peaches, per pound		.34
Apricots, per lb.		.55
Apples, per lb.		.55
Pears, per pound		.54
Nuts—		
Filberts, per lb.		.30
Almonds, per lb.		.45
Walnuts (hard), 5 lbs.		.30
Walnuts (soft), per lb.		.45
Brazils, per lb.		.45
Peanuts, per lb. (roasted)		.25
Vegetables—		
New Cabbage, lb.		.05
Onions (dry), 10 lbs.		.25
Onions (green), 3 bunches for		.10
Parsley, bunch		.05
Potatoes, new, 9 lbs.		.08
Per sack		5.00
Yakima Netted Gems, 7 lbs.		.25
Sack		3.00
Okanagan Celery		.15
Head Lettuce, local		.00
Leaf		.00
Tomatoes, hothouse, lb.		.40

FLOUR AND FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	2.80	53.00
Gr. Barley	3.00	53.00
Corn	3.60	70.00
Cracked Corn	3.70	72.00
Feed Cornmeal	3.70	72.00
Oats	2.00	43.00
Gr. Oats	2.60	50.00
Wheat	3.60	70.90
Scr. Food	3.60	70.00
Bran	2.00	43.00
Shorts	2.50	48.00
Alf. Meal	2.75	50.00
Chicken Chop	3.10	61.00
Pig Feed	2.50	48.00
Oat Feed	1.30	24.00
C. N. Cake	3.00	56.60
C. N. Meal	3.10	30.00
Oil Cake	4.20	82.00
Soy Bean Meal	3.80	70.00
Gluten Feed	4.00	84.00
Beef Scraps	10.00	....
Oyster Shell	2.41	43.00
Gr. Bone	3.00	....
Hay, Timothy and Clover	3.00	62.00
Alfalfa Hay	1.90	50.00
Straw	1.05	....

	Per Sack 49-lb.
Purity	$3.10
Royal Standard	3.10
Wild Rose (Pastry)	3.10
Royal Household	3.10
B. & K. Flour	3.10
Five Roses	3.10
B. & K. (Pastry)	3.10

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	15.66	15.65	14.35	14.97
Mar.	14.75	14.60	14.00	14.03
May	14.90	14.30	14.06	14.14
July	14.30	14.90	14.20	14.30
Oct.	14.30	14.95	14.10	14.20

Wholesale Meat Prices

No special brands quoted

Pork			.27½
Beef			.16½
Lamb			.32
Mutton			.27
Lard	.26	to	.00
Hams	.41	to	.00
Bacon	.30	to	.62
Veal			.25

NEW YORK STOCKS

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	08¼	01½	01¾
Am. Beet Sugar	45¼	45	45¼
Am. Can Co., com.	28	26⅝	27
Am. Car Fdy.	122	121	121½
Am. Cotton Oil	18½	18¾	18¾
Am. In. Corp.	40½	40¼	40¼
Am. Locomotive	80¾	82½	83½
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	66⅝	65	66⅝
Am. Sugar Rfg.	90	91½	91½
Am. T. and Tel.	96⅝	96⅛	96¼
Am. Wool, com.	60	60½	61⅜
Am. Steel Fdy.	30½	00⅝	00⅝
Am. Sum. Tob.	77	74⅞	76⅝
Anaconda Mining	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝
Atchison	80½	80	83
Atlantic Gulf	71½	65	71¼
Baldwin Loco.	87⅝	86	86¼
Baltimore and Ohio	36	35½	35¾
Bethlehem Steel	08	50⅛	56⅛
Canadian Pacific	116	115⅛	116
Central Leather	38⅝	37⅛	38
Crucible Steel	77½	70⅝	76¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	61⅝	61	61
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	07⅛	27	27⅞
Cons. Gas	86⅛	80½	80½
Chino Copper	21	20	21
Chile Copper	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Corn Products	07	66⅛	66¼
Distillers Sec.	23¼	22⅛	22⅛
Erie	14⅝	14½	14⅜
Gen. Electric	122¾	122	122¾
Gen. Motors	14⅝	14¼	14½
Goodrich (B. F.)	30⅝	38	39
Gt. Northern, pfd.	70	70	70¼
Hide and Lea., pfd.	48	47¼	43
Inspiration Cop.	32⅜	31½	32⅛
Int'l Nickel	10⅝	14⅝	10
Int'l Mer. Marine	13½	13¼	13¼
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	52	52	53
Kennecott Copper	13⅛	16⅝	19¼
Kan. City Southern	19⅝	16½	19⅛
Lehigh Valley	50	54⅝	50¼
Lack. Steel	50	54	54⅛
Midvale Steel	08	32⅝	83
Mex. Petroleum	160	154	164⅛
Miami Copper	17	17	17
Missouri Pacific	20⅛	19⅜	20¼
National Lead	71⅝	71⅝	71⅜
N.Y., N.H. and H.	19⅝	10	19⅜
New York Central	70	72⅛	72½
Northern Pacific	83⅝	81⅛	81⅝
Nevada Cons. Copper	11¼	19⅛	11
Pennsylvania R. R.	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝
Pressed Steel Car	82½	82½	82¼
Reading	83⅝	81⅛	81⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	84	84	84
Ray Cons. Mining	13⅝	12⅝	13⅝
Republic Steel	04	02⅛	63⅜
Sin. Oil	24⅝	23⅝	24
Southern Pacific	100⅝	98⅝	99⅝
Southern Ry., com.	02⅛	20	26
Studebaker Corpn.	43⅛	45⅛	45¼
Sloss Sheffield	51⅛	54⅝	51⅛
The Texas Company	44⅛	43⅝	44⅝
Tob. Prod.	04⅝	58⅝	54
Union Pacific	113⅝	110⅛	110⅛
Utah Copper	51⅝	50⅛	50⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	00⅛	65	65
U. S. Rubber	65⅝	63⅛	64⅛
U. S. Steel, com.	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Virginia Chem.	33⅝	33⅛	36⅛
Western Union	84⅝	61⅝	84⅝
Wabash R. R., "A"	21⅛	21	21
Willys-Overland	6⅛	5⅝	6⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden	10	..
Ames Holden, pfd.	30	..
Bell Telephone	00	100
Brazilian Trac.	32½	..
Can. Cement, com.	53	..
Can. Cement, pfd.	..	83½
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	26
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	66	00
Can. S. S., com.	48½	..
Can. S. S., pfd.	66	70
Can. Cottons	72¾	..
Can. Gen. Electric	04	..
Cons. M. and S.	17	..
Detroit United	30⅝	91
Dom. Bridge	..	83
Dom. Canners	30	..
Dom. I. and S.	42½	44
Dom. Textile	103	105
L. of Woods Mlg.	..	141
Laurentide Co.	02	..
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	..	130
Ogilvie, pfd.	..	100
Quebec Railway	52½	23
Riordon Paper	..	125
Shawinigan	105	..
Spanish Riv. Pulp	85½	84
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	92½	92
Steel of Can.	60	..
Wayagamac Pulp	87⅝	33

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York funds, 17 13-16 per cent.
New York sterling, $3.56¼.
Canadian sterling, $4.16½.
London bar silver, 41⅝d.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 105 Pemberton Block)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	..	.30
Bowena Copper	..	.04
B. C. Refining Co.	.44	.42
B. C. Permanent Loan	75.00	..
Boundary Bay Oil	.00½	.01¼
Canada Copper	.50	..
Cons. M. and S.	17.00	18.00
Drum Lummon	..	.39
Empire Oil	..	.03¼
Granby	13.00	..
Great West Perm.	43.00	..
Howe Sound	2.50	..
Int'l Coal	..	.55
McGillivray	.46	..
Nugget	.08	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.12½
Rambler-Cariboo	.00	..
Silversmith	..	.00½
Silver Crest	..	.05½
Spartan Oil	..	.11
Standard Lead	..	.21
Sunloch Mines	..	.20
Surf Inlet	.18	.52
Stewart M. and D.	..	.25
Stewart Land Co.	..	10.00
Trojan Oils	.01½	.02
Bonds		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	92½	93¾
Dom. War Loan, 1931	90¾	91
Dom. War Loan, 1937	91½	94¾
Victory Loan, 1922	97½	97¾
Victory Loan, 1923	96¾	96¾
Victory Loan, 1924	90	..
Victory Loan, 1927	95½	96
Victory Loan, 1933	90	94¼
Victory Loan, 1934	93¾	90
Victory Loan, 1937	97½	97¾

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—The market today was dull and featureless. The trade volume in wheat futures on the local market was light and practically nothing doing in the cash. Exporters have been out of the market since Friday, and shippers report they have been unable to get a bid. With no cash demand and offerings fairly heavy for this time of the year, premiums are breaking, and today No. 1 northern was quoted at 5 cents under Monday's close.

The May future, after opening higher, quickly turned weak in sympathy with Chicago and fell to 183¼, showing some reaction later. The close was ⅝ cent lower for futures and cash wheat 3¼ to ⅝ cent lower.

The coarse grain markets continue dull and unchanged. There is very little demand and only a limited quantity offered. Oats closed ⅛ cent lower; barley 1 cent lower; flax 0⅜ cents lower, and rye 1 cent lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	103	132½	103¼	100⅜
Oats—				
May	58½	58⅝	57⅝	53¼
Barley—				
May	39⅝	53⅝	83	35
Flax—				
May	217	517	203	211⅝
Rye—				
May	160	166	135½	165¼

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 132⅝; 2 nor., 133⅝; 3 nor., 177⅝; No. 4, 170⅝; No. 5, 153⅝; No. 6, 149⅝; feed, 140⅝; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 166⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 50⅝; 3 cw., 50⅝; extra 1 feed, 00⅝; 1 feed, 43⅛; 2 feed, 45⅛; track, 53⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 00⅛; 4 cw., 78; feed, 03; track, 03.

Flax—1 nwc., 205; 2 cw., 133⅝; 3 cw., 171⅝; condemned, 166⅝; track, 203⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 105⅛.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Bar silver unchanged. Money and discount unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Bar silver, domestic, unchanged; foreign, 65⅝. Mexican dollars unchanged.

Exchange irregular: Sterling, demand, $3.05¼; cables, $0.56.

France, demand, 0.32; cables, 0.34.

Belgian francs, demand, 0.12; cables, 0.14.

Guilders, demand, 31.65; cables, 31.55.

Lire, demand, 0.40; cables, 2.42.

Marks, demand, 1.82; cables, 1.04.

Greece, demand, 7.30.

Montreal, 15¼ per cent discount.

Time loans steady, unchanged.

Call money steady: High, 7; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 6; offered at 7; last loan, 7.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE IS REVIEWED

Final Movement of Year's Crops Will Reduce Adverse U.S. Trade Balance, States Royal Bank's Trade Letter

The December monthly trade letter issued from the head office of the Royal Bank in Montreal has the following to say concerning the foreign trade of Canada, and particularly the unfortunate adverse trade balance with the United States:

Notwithstanding the fact that an adverse balance will be shown for the first time since the outbreak of the war, the year 1920 will be a record one so far as the total trade of Canada is concerned. Statistics for the twelve months ending October, 1920 (the latest figures available) show that the total volume of trade amounted to $2,603,423,987, an increase of $500,000,000 as compared with the previous twelve months' period. The unfortunate feature, however, is the excess of imports, amounting to more than seventy-five million dollars, which compares with a favorable balance of about three hundred and fifty millions for the twelve months ending October, 1919. Practically the whole of the half billion increase in the total volume of trade is due to the growth of our imports, for our export increase amounted to, approximately, only eleven million dollars. The important feature of the statistics is the record of our buying and selling with the United Kingdom and the United States. Compared with last year, our imports from the United Kingdom have increased to the extent of nearly one hundred and fifty million dollars, while our sales have decreased by a corresponding amount; however, our balance of trade with the United Kingdom is still favorable. On the other hand, our balance of trade with the United States continues to go against us, for although the value of the commodities we have sold shows an increase of almost one hundred millions, our purchases have increased in value by more than two hundred million dollars. The improvement in the value of exports to the United States was partly due to the movement of grain, but up to the end of October only a very small proportion of the crops had left the country, so that the records of later months will be still more favorable. The small overseas demand for our farm products is emphasized in the figures of exports to the United Kingdom. In the case of France, too, our exports have decreased to the extent of more than twenty million dollars, while our imports have increased by approximately fifteen millions. In addition to the countries already mentioned, our buying from the British West Indies, Cuba, Belgium and Italy has increased. Trade with Italy, both in imports and exports, has more than doubled, while the value of the commodities that Belgium has sold to, and bought from us is five times the amount of the previous twelve months.

The preliminary statement of the figures of Canada's foreign trade for the month of November has just been published. As was anticipated, sales of wheat to the United States have increased the figures of our total exports, which are 22 per cent larger than those of October.

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CANADIAN EXPORTERS HAVE NOT BEEN SLACK

Official of Manufacturers' Association Contends That Intelligent Policy Has Been Pursued With Good Results

When interviewed last week regarding statements recently made accusing Canadian manufacturers of slackness in going after export trade, Mr. Alex. Marshall, manager of the Commercial Intelligence Department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, discussed the question at some length. In regard to the suggestion that Canadian manufacturers have neglected the development of of export trade, he stated that there are a number of outstanding factors affecting the export situation which must be fully considered.

In the first place, it can be stated as actual fact that in the two years since the signing of the Armistice, there has been more money spent by Canadian manufacturers in endeavoring to develop export trade than in any ten years previous to the war. Not only has more money been spent, but more people have been engaged. Where there were probably between two hundred and three hundred manufacturers doing considerable amounts of export trade before the war, this figure will now easily exceed one thousand. Supplementing the manufacturers' effort, there have been many export organizations formed to facilitate trade between Canada and various other countries. Many branches of Canadian banks have also been established in foreign countries to assist in developing trade, and we may be sure that the banks would not pursue this policy if they were not assured that the manufacturers of Canada were putting forth great efforts to maintain the trade for the future. Increased Canadian shipping facilities granted by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and private companies are another voucher for the earnestness of Canadian manufacturers in export trade.

Surely it can be taken for granted that none will advocate filling up mills and factories with export business taken at prices that mean a loss to the manufacturer in each transaction. Such a course would not only be folly from a purely export point of view, but would be unfair to the Canadian consumer, and would bring down to failure many domestic businesses rather than help their expansion and development.

Export Trade Basis.

The basis for all good export trade is the ability of the customer to pay. In large areas throughout the world today many business firms have neither the cash to finance transactions nor the requisite credit to enable the seller to assist in financing. And in many cases where cash is available, the seriously adverse exchange rates put a normal Canadian price beyond the economic limits on which resales can be made in the importing country. Immediately after the armistice there were great essential requirements that had to be fulfilled almost regardless of price. Many of these transactions were conducted during the period when exchange was pegged and were, therefore, on a purely fictitious level exchange basis which temporarily facilitated business between Canada and Europe.

The changing over of British and French industries from a war to a peace basis has enabled the manufacturers in those countries not only to produce many of these requirements for their domestic markets, temporarily imported, but also to produce for the export, trade in competition with Canada and the United States. Coupled with the adverse exchange rates now in force, these factors have as a natural consequence seriously diminished Canada's export trade with those countries.

A comparison of the export records of the six months ending September 30, 1919, and the same period in 1920 shows that if the natural diminution of export to Great Britain is omitted, Canada's export trade to other parts of the British Empire has increased in the 1920 six months' period by $23,000,000, the greatest increases being noted in British West Indies, British South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Hongkong and Newfoundland, and the total Canadian trade with these countries is largely in manufactured goods.

In trade with foreign countries, France omitted, an increase of exports amounting to $77,000,000 for the six months ending September, 1920, over the same period in 1919 is shown. The principal increases occurred in trade with Argentina, Belgium, China, Cuba, what was formerly German Africa, United States, Greece, Italy, Norway, Spain and Sweden. Even assuming that all our increased exports to United States were raw materials or foodstuffs, a fine balance of this increase is left to represent manufactured goods entering the other countries named.

Manufactured Exports

The proportion of manufactured goods forming the exportations of Canada has steadily risen. In 1880 the proportion was only 5 per cent of manufactured goods to the total volume of exports. In 1890 the proportion of manufactured goods was 7 per cent. In 1910 it had increased to 13 per cent, in 1916 to 32 per cent and in 1919 to 43 per cent. This analysis cannot yet be made for 1920, but taking all things into consideration, it is safe to say that Canadian manufacturers need not be ashamed of the record that the figures will show. The record given here effectually disposes of the charge that Canadian manufacturers have not been diligent in seeking export trade.

It should be remembered in discussing export possibilities with countries where financial and business conditions are not more or less stable that it is practically suicidal for individual companies in Canada to attempt to trade with individual companies in many of the countries to which Canada is not now exporting.

One source, and possibly the only source, for better conditions and better economic relationship is the setting up of some administrative organization which can superintend credit operations based on bonds issued by individual countries now in financial straits covering the national assets which undoubtedly exist in each. This may be the only means of bringing goods and consumers together with anything like speed. Otherwise, in many of the countries, there will be a long siege of destitution and want until they can straighten things out on a national basis. The longer this process takes, the more adversely it will affect nations more happily placed.

It seems more or less incongruous that manufacturers should be blamed for not selling goods to Russia, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, the Serb-Croat-Slovene States and some other countries when in those very places millions of people are starving and the Canadian and American agricultural interests are having difficulty in finding a market for their wheat and other foodstuffs. If it is as simple a matter to develop export trade in manufactured goods with these countries and get payment for them, as some critics allege, surely it should be far easier to find abundant markets for foodstuffs among the starving nations of Middle Europe, yet the export figures do not reveal any considerable movement of foodstuffs from Canada to those countries.

MAKE ADDITIONS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

R. P. Clark & Company Add W. J. Gurney and T. P. Crowther to Firm

The firm of R. P. Clark & Company, of Victoria and Vancouver, have added recently to their board of directors Mr. William J. Gurney and Mr. T. P. Crowther, of whom the former has been attached to the Victoria staff, while the latter is managing the Vancouver office.

Mr. Gurney resigned, on account of ill health during the past year, the office of treasurer of the City of Port Arthur, Ontario, after holding that position for twenty years, during which he handled approximately $7,000,000 of city's debentures. He was the honorary treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Port Arthur, from its inception until the close of activities, and received special mention from Ottawa for his work thereon. He was also a member of the Board of Education and prominent in Masonic circles.

Mr. T. P. Crowther began his business experience with Lloyds Bank, Liverpool, with whom he spent seven years, passing the Institute of Bankers' final examinations in that country. Coming to Canada, he had three years of all round experience in the mortgage, real estate and insurance business with the London & British North America Company in Vancouver. He was then a partner in the firm of Mathewson & Crowther, bond and stock dealers, of Calgary, for three years.

In 1916 he obtained a commission as sub-lieutenant in the R. N. V. R., being assigned to a sub chaser working out of Lowestoft into the North Sea, and later commanding a sub chaser based at Dunkirk, occupied in doing smoke screen work for Belgian coast bombardments for monitors.

He was transferred to the West India station for a time, later going to Bermuda, joining H.M.S. Donegal there, and sharing in convoy work from Quebec to England. He served for a time on the staff at Southampton, and on the signing of the armistice was given command of one of the sub chasers operating on the Rhine. He was attached to the 4th Army at Cologne and possesses the first white ensign that flew upon the Rhine. In August, 1919, he brought his vessel back to Southampton, and after a period spent in tugboat duties, returned to Canada and was demobilized in January, 1920.

Mr. Crowther has been with the Victoria office of the company for some time, and has now been appointed to manage the Vancouver branch.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Mar.	177	177	170	172¾
May	170	171½	167	167⅝
Corn—				
May	70¼	76¼	74¾	72¼
July	77⅝	77⅝	78⅛	76¼
Oats—				
May	50½	50⅛	49½	49⅛
July	46⅝	43	48⅝	49⅝

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